

# THE BULGARIAN ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF ST. CONSTANTINE AND ST. HELEN

England & Wales · Charity number 1189491

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2020-05-14

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN FAITH IN KENT, LONDON AND SE ENGLAND IN PARTICULAR AND THROUGHOUT THE UK FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, MAINLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY PROVIDING•A PLACE OF WORSHIP, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, PASTORAL CARE, RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES SUCH AS LITURGICAL SERVICES, BAPTISMS, CHRISTENINGS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS, AND OTHER REGULAR RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO THE BULGARIAN AS WELL AS OTHER ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS•THE BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE OF A CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE. •MINISTRY TO THE PEOPLE THROUGH CANONICAL SERVICES CONDUCTED ACCORDING TO THE ORDER AND TRADITION OF THE BULGARIAN ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF WESTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE AT THE BULGARIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH – BULGARIAN PATRIARCHATE.

**Activities:** We aim to provide regular liturgical church services, ministry and pastoral care to the Bulgarian as well as other Orthodox Christians.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Kent
- Throughout London

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£2,447	£5,121	-	-
2024-05-31	£5,638	£5,500	-	-
2023-05-31	£3,134	£5,628	-	-
2022-05-31	£9,098	£2,482	-	-
2021-05-31	£100	£0	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Kiril Ivanov		2023-05-30
Lambrini Ferkadis		2023-05-30
Rev Dobromir Dimitrov		2023-05-30

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# Accounts

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# The Bulgarian Orthodox Community of St. Constantine and St. Helen

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			T o	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	June	2024		31	May	2025

Charity name THE BULGARIAN ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF ST. CONSTANTINE AND ST. HELEN

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1189491

Charity's principal address

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Postcode	ME2 1AF

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

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- ministry to the people through canonical services conducted according to the order and tradition of the Bulgarian Orthodox Diocese of Western and Central Europe at the Bulgarian Orthodox Church – Bulgarian Patriarchate.

**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)**

In the fifth year of operation the Charity has continued to serve the community.

We have been able to hold regular church services in Kent. The congregation has been growing steadily and consistently.

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The Charity intends to hold a 10% of all income in reserves, which are intended to cover short term shortfalls in revenue. None of the reserves will be restricted.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

None

**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**

**The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.  
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

Signature(s)	<i>Кирилов</i>	Kiril Ivanov
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Full name(s)	Kiril Ivanov	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
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Date	10/02/2026
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CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

The Bulgarian Orthodox Community of St.  
Constantine and St. Helen

No (if any)

1189491

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### Receipts and payments accounts

For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/06/24

To

Period end date  
31/05/25

## 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>					
Donations	1,870	-	-	1,870	3,134
Grants and GiftAid	577	-	-	577	-
Other Charitable Income	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total(Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>3,134</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Bank Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>3,134</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Office Expenses	360	-	-	360	-
Renf and Church Maintenance	2,855	-	-	2,855	4,728
Utilities and IT	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	389	-	-	389	354
Donations	-	-	-	-	-
Memberships and Subscriptions	700	-	-	700	-
Trustee Expenses	200	-	-	200	441
Bank Charges	57	-	-	57	-
Other Expenses	560	-	-	560	471
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>5,994</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>5,994</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 2,674</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 2,674</b>	<b>- 2,860</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	896	-	-	896	3,756
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>- 1,778</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 1,778</b>	<b>896</b>

## 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>	Bank Current Account	- 1,778	-	-
	Bank Savings Account		-	-
	Cash		-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>- 1,778</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	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>	Land and Buildings	-	-	-	
	Vehicles and Equipment	-	-	-	
	Stocks and Shares	-	-	-	
	Accounts Receivable	-	-	-	
	Other	-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)	
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Accounts Not Yet Paid	-	-		
	Expenses Not Yet Paid	-	-		
	Transfers between A/C's	-	-		
	Loans	-	-		
	Other Liabilities	-	-		
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval	
	<i>Kubanov</i>	Kiril Ivanov		10/02/26	

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# Accounts

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	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
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**The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.  
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

Signature(s)	<i>Кирилов</i>	Kiril Ivanov
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Full name(s)	Kiril Ivanov	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
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Date	10/02/2025
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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

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No (if any)

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**Receipts and payments accounts**

For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/06/23

To

Period end date  
31/05/24

**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>					
Donations	4,266	-	-	4,266	3,134
Grants and GiftAid	1,372	-	-	1,372	-
Other Charitable Income	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total(Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>5,638</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,638</b>	<b>3,134</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Bank Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>5,638</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,638</b>	<b>3,134</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Rent	-	-	-	-	-
Church Maintenance	-	-	-	-	4,728
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	371	-	-	371	354
Donations	2,600	-	-	2,600	-
Memberships and Subscriptions	877	-	-	877	-
Trustee Expenses	1,196	-	-	1,196	441
Bank Charges	15	-	-	15	-
Other Expenses	441	-	-	441	471
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>5,994</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>5,994</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>- 2,860</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>3,756</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>896</b>

**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>	Bank Current Account	1,034	-	-
	Bank Savings Account	-	-	-
	Cash	-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>



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# Accounts

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2	Kiril Ivanov			
3	Dominic Anstee			
4	Pavlina Chingarova			
5	Lambrini Ferkadis			
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In the third year of operation, and after the end of the Corovavirus restrictions the Charity has gone from strength to strength.

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### Section F Other optional information

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**The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.  
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

Signature(s)	<i>KIvanov</i>	Kiril Ivanov
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Full name(s)	Kiril Ivanov	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
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Date	01/09/2023
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CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name <b>The Bulgarian Orthodox Community of St. Constantine and St. Helen</b>	No (if any) <b>1189491</b>
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/06/22	To	Period end date 31/05/23
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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>					
Donations	3,134	-	-	3,134	5,380
Grants and GiftAid	-	-	-	-	3,318
Other Charitable Income	-	-	-	-	400
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>3,134</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,134</b>	<b>9,098</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Bank Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>3,134</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,134</b>	<b>9,098</b>

### A3 Payments

Rent	-	-	-	-	-
Church and Services Supplies	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	- 354	-	-	- 354	371
Materials and Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Stationery	-	-	-	-	-
Trustee Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	- 5,628	-	-	- 5,628	2,111
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>- 5,982</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 5,982</b>	<b>2,482</b>

### A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Total payments** - 5,982 - - - 5,982 2,482

<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 2,848</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 2,848</b>	<b>6,616</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>- 2,848</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 2,848</b>	<b>6,616</b>

## 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>	Bank Current Account	3,756	-	-
	Bank Savings Account	-	-	-
	Cash	-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>3,756</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

		-	-
		-	-


**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
Land and Buildings	0	-	-
Vehicles and Equipment	0	-	-
Stocks and Shares	0	-	-
Accounts Receivable	0	-	-
Other	0	-	-
		-	-

**B5 Liabilities**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
Accounts Not Yet Paid	0	-	
Expenses Not Yet Paid	0	-	
Transfers between A/C's	0	-	
Loans	0	-	
Other Liabilities	0	-	

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

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Print Name</b>	<b>Date of approval</b>
	Kiril Ivanov	05/06/23

**THE BULGARIAN ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF ST. CONSTANTINE AND ST. HELEN**

England & Wales - Charity number 1189491

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# The Bulgarian Orthodox Community of St. Constantine and St. Helen

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	June	2021		31	May	2022

Charity name **THE BULGARIAN ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF ST. CONSTANTINE AND ST. HELEN**

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) **1189491**

Charity's principal address **6 Rochester Road**

**Cuxton**

**Rochester**

**Postcode**

**ME2 1AF**

### 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 Kiril Ivanov			
2 Dominic Anstee			
3 Pavlina Chingarova			
4 Lambrini Yanakieva			
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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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**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Charity Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Every appointed trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as appointed charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO

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

To advance the Orthodox Christian faith in Kent, London and SE England in particular and throughout the UK for the public benefit, mainly but not exclusively by providing

- a place of worship, religious education, pastoral care, religious ceremonies such as liturgical services , baptisms , christenings , weddings , funerals , and other regular religious services to the Bulgarian as well as other Orthodox Christians
- the building and maintenance of a church and community centre.

• ministry to the people through canonical services conducted according to the order and tradition of the Bulgarian Orthodox Diocese of Western and Central Europe at the Bulgarian Orthodox Church – Bulgarian Patriarchate.

In the second year of operation, and after the end of the Corovavirus restrictions the Charity has gone from strength to strength.

We have been able to hold regular church services in Kent as well as in London from February 2022. The congregation has been growing steadily and consistently.

We were able to open a bank account in November 2021. Since then we have run a successful online and in person fundraising campaign and have managed to secure funds to maintain the services going.

**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)**

**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.

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

We have been able to hold regular church services in Kent as well as in London from February 2022. The congregation has been growing steadily and consistently. We were able to open a bank account in November 2021. Since then we have run a successful online and in person fundraising campaign and have managed to secure funds to maintain the services going.

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The Charity intends to hold a 10% of all income in reserves, which are intended to cover short term shortfalls in revenue. None of the reserves will be restricted.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

None

**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

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**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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Kiril Ivanov

Full name(s)

Kiril Ivanov

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Secretary

Date

05/06/2022



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Charity Name <b>The Bulgarian Orthodox Community of St. Constantine and St. Helen</b>	No (if any) <b>1189491</b>
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 31/05/22	To	Period end date 31/05/22
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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>					
Donations	5,380	-	-	5,380	100
Grants and GiftAid	3,318	-	-	3,318	-
Other Charitable Income	400	-	-	400	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	9,098	-	-	9,098	100
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Bank Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-

<b>Total receipts</b>	9,098	-	-	9,098	100
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**A3 Payments**

Rent	-	-	-	-	-
Church and Services Supplies	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	- 371	-	-	- 371	-
Materials and Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Stationery	-	-	-	-	-
Trustee Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	- 2,111	-	-	- 2,111	-
<b>Sub total</b>	- 2,482	-	-	- 2,482	-

**A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)**

	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-

<b>Total payments</b>	- 2,482	-	-	- 2,482	-
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<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	6,616	-	-	6,616	100
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	6,616	-	-	6,616	100

## 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>	Bank Current Account	6,616	-	-
	Bank Savings Account	-	-	-
	Cash	-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>6,616</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Land and Buildings	0	-	-
Vehicles and Equipment	0	-	-
Stocks and Shares	0	-	-
Accounts Receivable	0	-	-
Other	0	-	-
		-	-

**B5 Liabilities**

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Accounts Not Yet Paid	0	-	
Expenses Not Yet Paid	0	-	
Transfers between A/C's	0	-	
Loans	0	-	
Other Liabilities	0	-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Кирилов</i>	Kiril Ivanov	05/06/22

**THE BULGARIAN ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF ST. CONSTANTINE AND ST. HELEN**

England & Wales - Charity number 1189491

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	14	May	2020		31	May	2021

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **THE BULGARIAN ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF ST. CONSTANTINE AND ST. HELEN**

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) **1189491**

Charity's principal address **6 Rochester Road**  
**Cuxton**  
**Rochester**  
 Postcode **ME2 1AF**

### 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	<b>Kiril Ivanov</b>	<b>Chairman</b>		
2	<b>Dominic Anstee</b>			
3	<b>Pavlina Chingarova</b>			
4	<b>Lambrini Yanakieva</b>			
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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)	<b>Charity Constitution</b>
<b>How the charity is constituted</b> (eg. trust, association, company)	<b>Charitable Incorporated Organisation ( CIO)</b>
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	<b>Every appointed trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as appointed charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO</b>

**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**

**To advance the Orthodox Christian faith in Kent, London and SE England in particular and throughout the UK for the public benefit, mainly but not exclusively by providing**

- a place of worship, religious education, pastoral care, religious ceremonies such as liturgical services , baptisms , christenings , weddings , funerals , and other regular religious services to the Bulgarian as well as other Orthodox Christians
- the building and maintenance of a church and community centre.

**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)**

• ministry to the people through canonical services conducted according to the order and tradition of the Bulgarian Orthodox Diocese of Western and Central Europe, at the Bulgarian Orthodox Church – Bulgarian Patriarchate.

In the first year of operation, due to the continuing Coronavirus pandemic and the restrictions imposed by the UK government on the gathering and assembly of people, as well as the restricted use of church and religious spaces, The Charity has been unable to conduct the full range of services to the public the it set out to do.

Because of the aforementioned circumstances, the Charity hasn't been able to attract the funds required to begin full operations.

Organisationally we have been holding online meetings and been able to appoint Welfare Officer and start the Charity web site.

We have also been able to fill all the forms necessary to open a bank account, so we are ready and hopeful to begin pursuing the objectives that the Charity set out to do.

The Charity had an income of £100 in the year and is therefore not required to have an independent examination.

As the charity is below the audit threshold it has chosen to prepare a simple annual report. The report and the accounts and all future reports are to be made to the last day of May / 31<sup>st</sup> May/ in order to simplify the accounting periods.

#### **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.

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

**Due to the Coronavirus pandemic and the subsequent UK Government restrictions the Charity managed only to perform some internal organisational tasks - appoint Welfare and Web Site Officers and build all the necessary internal infrastructure to begin operations in the second year.**

## Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity intends to hold a 10% of all income in reserves, which are intended to cover short term shortfalls in revenue. None of the reserves will be restricted.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

### 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)		
Full name(s)	Kiril Ivanov	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	
Date	19/12/2021	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
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Charity Name <b>The Bulgarian Orthodox Community of St. Constantine and St. Helen</b>	No (if any) <b>1189491</b>
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 14/05/20	To	Period end date 31/05/21
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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>					
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-
Donations And Legacies	100	-	-	100	-
Collections other than giving	-	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Other Similar Income	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	100	-	-	100	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Bank Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	100	-	-	100	-
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Rent	-	-	-	-	-
Church and Services Supplies	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-
Materials and Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Stationery	-	-	-	-	-
Trustee Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	100	-	-	100	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	100	-	-	100	-

## 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>	Bank Current Account	-	-	-
	Bank Savings Account	-	-	-
	Cash	100	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

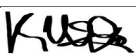
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Tax Claims	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Land and Buildings		-	-
	Motor Vehicles		-	-
	Stocks and Shares		-	-
	Other		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Creditors due within one year		-	
	Creditors after one year and provisions		-	
	Subscriptions Not Yet Paid		-	
	Loans		-	
	Other Liabilities		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	<b>Kiril Ivanov</b>	<b>19/12/21</b>