

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	2023		31	May	2024

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	Rev. Dobromir Dimitrov	Chairman		
2	Kiril Ivanov			
3	Lambrini Ferkadis			
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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)

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.

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.

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 fourth 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.

We were able to run a successful online and in person fundraising campaign and have managed to secure funds to maintain the services going.

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 for the whole accounts period. The congregation has been growing steadily and consistently.

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**

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

Signature(s)*KИванов*

Kiril Ivanov

Full name(s)

Kiril Ivanov

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Secretary

Date

10/02/2025



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
01/06/23

To

Period end date
31/05/24

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	4,266	-	-	4,266	3,134
Grants and GiftAid	1,372	-	-	1,372	-
Other Charitable Income	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,638	-	-	5,638	3,134
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Bank Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,638	-	-	5,638	3,134
A3 Payments					
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
Sub total	5,500	-	-	5,500	5,994
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	
Total payments	5,500	-	-	5,500	5,994
Net of receipts/(payments)	138	-	-	138	- 2,860
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	896	-	-	896	3,756
Cash funds this year end	1,034	-	-	1,034	896

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Current Account	1,034	-	-
	Bank Savings Account		-	-
	Cash		-	-
	Total cash funds	1,034	-	-

	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK	
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	
B2 Other monetary assets	Details				
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	
B3 Investment assets		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Land and Buildings	-	-	-	
	Vehicles and Equipment	-	-	-	
	Stocks and Shares	-	-	-	
	Accounts Receivable	-	-	-	
	Other	-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)	
B5 Liabilities	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		10/02/25	