

THE COPTIC ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION IN WORCESTER

England & Wales · Charity number 1199600

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-07-08

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:-THE ADVANCEMENT OF RELIGION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TENETS AND PRACTICES OF THE COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT THROUGHOUT ENGLAND MAINLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH PROVIDING A PLACE OF WORSHIP, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, RAISING AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF CHRISTIAN BELIEFS AND PRACTICES, CARRYING OUT RELIGIOUS DEVOTIONAL ACTS, OFFICIATING THE SACRAMENTS, SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN, SPIRITUAL MEETINGS, CONFERENCES AND EVENTS FOR ADULTS AND TO PROVIDE PASTORAL CARE FOR THE NEWLY COMERS, IMMIGRANTS AND FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Activities: We arrange weekly spiritual/ Social meeting, in which we run Sunday school activities for children and spiritual meeting for adults. Also once a month we run liturgy services. All this is done in rented village halls. We organize as well spiritual and social activities for our congregation on random basis. Also we provide logistic, and practical help and support to the new comers to the UK.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£14,585	£10,114	-	-
2024-04-05	£13,815	£5,103	-	-
2023-04-05	£11,477	£4,977	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Michael Hanna	Chair	2022-07-08
Dr Jan Abdelmisseh		2022-07-08
Dr Peter Sobhy		2022-07-08
Dr Samer Shenouda		2022-07-08

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THE COPTIC ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION IN WORCESTER ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1199600
REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: CE029664

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

61 Tiree Avenue
Worcester
WR35 3UA

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CHAIR OF THE COPTIC ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION IN WORCESTER:

Dr. Michael Hanna

TRUSTEES:

1. Dr Michael Hanna
2. Dr Jan Abdelimisseh
3. Dr Peter Sobhy
4. Dr Samer Shenouda
5. Dr Kyrillos Ibrahim

BANK:

Lloyds Bank

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

This year has been yet another great blessing for our community as we continued our weekly gatherings and our monthly mass services in collaboration with our mother Church in Birmingham. We also had our three major annual events for kids which included different activities.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025



THE COPTIC ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION IN WORCESTER		1199600	CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	06/04/2024	To	

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					
Donations	14,407	-	-	14,407	13,726
Interest	178	-	-	178	89
Sub total	14,585	-	-	14,585	13,815
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	14,585	-	-	14,585	13,815
A3 Payments					
Rent of Halls	3,629	-	-	3,629	2,292
Sunday School and Children activities	1,237	-	-	1,237	791
Charitable activities	3,647	-	-	3,647	1,249
Snacks	898	-	-	898	672
Bank Charges				-	45
Accountancy	650			650	
Sundry Expenses	53			53	54
Sub total	10,114	-	-	10,114	5,103
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	10,114	-	-	10,114	5,103
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,471	-	-	4,471	8,712
A5 Transfers between funds				-	
A6 Cash funds last year end	17,745	-	-	17,745	9,033
Cash funds this year end	22,216	-	-	22,216	17,745

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	2,184	-	-
	Deposit Account	20,032	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	22,216	-	-
Signed by one trustee on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Trustee	Date of approval	
		Dr Michael Hanna	20/09/2025	

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

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The charity also conducted the first members' annual feedback which were reviewed by charity's trustees in our quarterly meeting and discussed potential suggestions for Sunday school and other activities conducted by the charity.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024



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STATEMENT OF 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					
Donations	13,726	-	-	13,726	15,450
Interest	89	-	-	89	13
Sub total	13,815	-	-	13,815	15,463
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	13,815	-	-	13,815	15,463
A3 Payments					
Rent of Halls	2,292	-	-	2,292	2,827
Sunday School and Children activities	791	-	-	791	1,865
Charitable activities	1,249	-	-	1,249	-
Snacks	672	-	-	672	440
Bank Charges	45	-	-	45	-
Sundry Expenses	54	-	-	54	1,298
Sub total	5,103	-	-	5,103	6,430
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5,103	-	-	5,103	6,430
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,712	-	-	8,712	9,033
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,033			9,033	
Cash funds this year end	17,745			17,745	9,033

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 Account	3,643	-	
	Deposit Account	14,102	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	17,745	-	-

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Signature	Trustee	Date of approval
	Dr Michael Hanna	31/12/2024

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Statement of Financial Activities For the year ended 7 July 2023

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Incoming resources			
Income from :			
Donations	15,450	-	15,450
Interest	13		13
Total incoming resources	15,463	-	15,463
Resources expended			
Rent of halls	2,827		2,827
Sunday school and children activit	1,865		1,865
Snacks	440		440
Sundries	1,298	6,430	1,298
Net income / (expenditure)	9,033	-	9,033
Total funds brought forward	-	-	-
Total funds carried forward	9,033	-	9,033

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Balance Sheet As at 7 July 2023

	2023 £
Current Assets	
Cash at bank current account	2,020
Cash at bank deposit account	7,013
Total current assets	9,033
Funds of the Charity	
Unrestricted funds	9,033
Total funds	9,033

