



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/08/2024** Period start date To **31/07/2025** Period end date

**Charity name:** ERITREAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ST BUNETEKLHAIMANOT CHURCH

**Charity registration number:** 1200917

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION, PARTICULARLY THE ORTHODOX FAITH, BY ORGANISING, PROVIDING, AND DEVELOPING CHURCH SERVICES AND ANCILLARY RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES. TO ADVANCE PUBLIC EDUCATION ALONG ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN LINES, PARTICULARLY CONCERNING THE ERITREAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE.
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	
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

## 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	<p>The Church has provided access to its services to all parishioners for a peaceful worship</p> <p>the Trustees have ensured the Church delivered its objectives proportionately and peacefully to the congregation.</p> <p>The Trustees are committed to ensuring regulatory compliances are met by filing accounts and returns within the statutory filling periods and monitoring the operation of effective financial and operational controls.</p>

### 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	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### 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	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	
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	

### Additional information (optional)

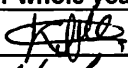

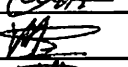
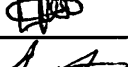

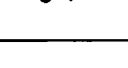
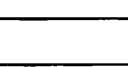
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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	
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	

### 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	MISGHNA HABTEYESUS KAHSAY	Chair		19/11/2025
2	Yonas Tesfay	Trustee		19/11/2025
3	Yakob Adenay	Trustee		19/11/2025
4	Fitsum Haile	Trustee		19/11/2025
5	Lewam Tewelde	Trustee		19/11/2025
6	Grmu Beyene	Trustee		19/11/2025
7	Semereab Tsegay	Trustee		19/11/2025
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### Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

### Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

### 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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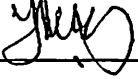
## Other optional information

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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)	MISGHNA HABTEYESUS KAHSAY	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

Date

19/11/2025
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Charity Name	No (if any)
ERITREAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ST ABUNE TEKLEHAIMANOT CHUR	1200917

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/08/2024		31/07/2025

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Membership contribution	21,580	-	-	21,580	-
Collection & Church Boxes	11,505	-	-	11,505	-
Voluntary Contribution	26,200	-	-	26,200	-
Baptism	1,600	-	-	1,600	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>60,885</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60,885</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>60,885</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60,885</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Venue Hire and Heating	3,640	-	-	3,640	-
Management and administration of the charity	4,500	-	-	4,500	-
Professional fees	150	-	-	150	-
Travel & Substance	3,247	-	-	3,247	-
Subscriptions	7,900	-	-	7,900	-
Administration costs	1,720	-	-	1,720	-
Bank charges	277	-	-	277	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>21,434</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,434</b>	<b>-</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>21,434</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,434</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>39,451</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,451</b>	<b>-</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>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>39,451</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,451</b>	<b>-</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	72,982	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>72,982</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	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	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
ERITREAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ST ABUNE TEKLEHAIMANOT  
CHURCH

On accounts for the year  
ended

31/07/2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1200917

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 / 2024**.

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:

24/10/2025

Name:

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

CIMA

Address:

62 Bloomfield Road

Leicester

LE2 6LA

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.**