

CHRISTIAN ORTHODOX THYATEIRA YOUTH

England & Wales · Charity number 1203373

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-06-01

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, IN PARTICULAR ALTHOUGH NOT EXCLUSIVELY THOSE AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 35 YEARS OF AGE, THROUGH THE HOLDING OF MEETINGS, PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS, AND PRODUCING AND/OR DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE ON ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY TO ENLIGHTEN OTHERS ABOUT THE RELIGION.

Activities: We organize liturgical services for communal worship; educational seminars on the theology, history, and liturgical arts of the Orthodox Church; charitable initiatives for young people to volunteer and assist those in need; and social events including religious pilgrimages and cultural events. These activities are hosted at parishes of the Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£11,179	£18,988	-	-
2024-03-31	£20,917	£2,831	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Alexis Florides	Chair	2025-12-08
Dr KRISTIAN AKSELBERG		2023-06-01
Rev Morys Paul Ireland		2023-04-01

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Christian Orthodox Thyateira Youth

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Report and Accounts 31 March 2025

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CHRISTIAN ORTHODOX THYATEIRA YOUTH
Charity registration number: 1203373

Charity Information

Trustees

Alexis Florides (Chair - appointed 10/12/25)
Kristian Akselberg (Acting treasurer)
Morys Paul Ireland (Acting secretary)
Niki-Marie Jansson
Evangelia Sioki

Bankers

Metro Bank
227 Tottenham Court Road
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5 Craven Hill
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Charity number

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Trustee's Report

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025
The trustees have had due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

Trustees

The following persons served as trustees during the year:

Christodoulos Christodoulou (Chairman - resigned 17/12/25)
Kristian Akselberg (Acting treasurer)
Morys Paul Ireland
Niki-Marie Jansson
Evangelia Sioki
Nikolaos Tsimalis (Acting secretary - resigned 11/11/25)

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation governed by its constitution and registered as a charity on 1 June 2023.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The trustees have developed a policy for the recruitment of trustees that ensures their collective experiences and skills are best able to meet the needs of the charity. Trustees are appointed by the board of trustees.

Organisational structure

The trustees meet annually and periodically, as and when required, and are responsible for the strategic policy and direction of the charity. Day to day running of the charity is carried out by volunteer committees. Each committee is headed by at least one of the CIO's trustees to ensure that activities fulfil the stated objectives of the charity.

Objectives

To advance the Orthodox Christian religion in the UK for the benefit of the public, in particular, although not exclusively, those aged between 16 and 35 years of age, through the holding of meetings, public celebration of religious festivals, and producing and/or distributing literature on Orthodox Christianity.

Activities

The main activities of the Charity involved organising religious, cultural and other activities as well as general charitable works.

Events included the now annual Pentecost Picnic (23/6/24) and Lenten Retreat (22/3/25), 'Kick-off' events for local chapters of the charity (29/9, 10/11 and 30/11/24) and Christmas Event (14/12/24). Educational talks were held on "The

Meaning of Faith" (27/10/24) and "Neighbourly Love In Divisive Times" (19/1/25). The charity also invited guest speakers like Philip Mamalakis ("A Word to the Wise", 13/10/24), Meletios Webber ("On Addictions", 28/11/24) and Aidan Hart ("We Live as We See", 16/2/25). Workshops were held on "Managing Stress" (1/12/24), prosphora baking (22/1/25) and knitting (30/3/25). The charity also hosted other social events at the Phoenix (8/8/24) and the Life Goddess (17/11/24) and in various Archdiocesan parishes throughout the country. In particular "A Burns Night Ceilidh III" was held in Edinburgh (18/1/25).

William Ian Christmas resigned as trustee in December 2024 due to his upcoming relocation to the United States of America.

Public Benefit

The trustees have considered and discussed the issue of Public Benefit which is a requirement under the Charities Act 2011 and have concluded that the activities carried out by the charity fulfil this requirement.

Financial Review and Reserves

At the year end there are free reserves of £9,629.

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act). An independent examination has also not been undertaken given that income was below £25,000.

Risk Review

The trustees have reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and action has been taken where necessary to reduce these risks to a minimum.

This report was approved by the board on 20th January 2026 and signed on its behalf.



Alexis Florides
Chairman of the Board of Trustees



Morys Paul Ireland
Acting Secretary

CHRISTIAN ORTHDOX THYATEIRA YOUTH
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Balance sheet
as at 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets			
Cash at the bank and in hand			
Net current assets		9,629	18,156
Net assets		9,629	18,156
Charity reserves			
Accumulated funds account		9,629	18,156
Total Accumulated Funds		9,629	18,156

The trustees are satisfied that the charity is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Charity Commission with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.



Alexis Florides
Chairman

Approved by the board on 20th January 2026

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
Income	10,813	20,917
Administrative expenses	(19,706)	(2,831)
Operation surplus	(8,893)	18,086
Interest receivable	366	70
Surplus before taxation	(8,527)	18,156
Tax on surplus	-	-
Surplus for the financial year	(8,527)	18,156

Notes on the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and in the preceding year.

(i) Basis of preparation

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised as cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist despite the lockdown arising from the covid-19 pandemic. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for twelve months from authorising these accounts and have decided that the charity is able to continue as a going concern.

(ii) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are donations, collections and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the objects of the charity without any further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

(iii) Income recognition

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, there is sufficient certainty or receipt and so it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

(iv) Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that a settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

2. Member remuneration and expenses

No remuneration has been paid either directly or indirectly to any of the committee members or to any person known to be connected to them.

Other information

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**Detailed income and expenditure account
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ACTIVITIES

The main activities of the Charity involved organising religious, cultural and other activities as well as general charitable work.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The trustees have considered and discussed the issue of Public Benefit which is a requirement under the Charities Act 2011 and have concluded that the activities carried out by the charity fulfil this requirement.

FINANCIAL REVIEW AND RESERVES POLICY

At the year end there are free reserves of £18,156.

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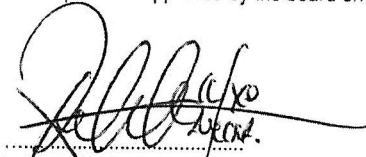
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Trustees' Report

RISK REVIEW

The trustees have reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and action has been taken where necessary to reduce these risks to a minimum.

This report was approved by the board on 15 February 2025 and signed on its behalf.


.....
Rev. C. Christodoulou
Chairman of the board of trustees


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Rev. Nikolaos Tsimalis
Acting Secretary

CHRISTIAN ORTHODOX THYATEIRA YOUTH
Accountants' Report

Accountants' report to the trustees of
CHRISTIAN ORTHODOX THYATEIRA YOUTH

I report on the accounts of the Christian Orthodox Thyateira Youth for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on pages 4 to 9.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

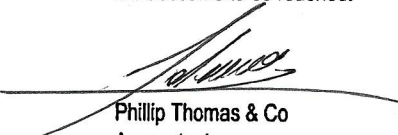
Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Phillip Thomas & Co
Accountants

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15 February 2025

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Balance Sheet

as at 31 March 2024

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Cash at bank and in hand	18,156	
Net current assets		<u>18,156</u>
Net assets		<u>18,156</u>
Charity reserves		
Accumulated funds account		18,156
Total Accumulated funds		<u>18,156</u>

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Rev. C. Christodoulou

Director

Approved by the board on 15 February 2025

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for the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024
	£
Income	
Donations	<u>20,917</u>
Administrative expenses	
Functions	717
Travel and subsistence	<u>301</u>
	<u>1,018</u>
General administrative expenses:	
Sundry expenses	<u>213</u>
	<u>213</u>
Legal and professional costs:	
Other legal and professional - Stipends	<u>1,600</u>
	<u>1,600</u>
	<u>2,831</u>