



CHRISTIAN ORTHODOX THYATEIRA YOUTH
LONDON

Christian Orthodox Thyateira Youth

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Report and Accounts 31 March 2025

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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

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Principal Address

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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

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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 |
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| 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

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**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

CHRISTIAN ORTHODOX THYATEIRA YOUTH is a charity, registration number 1203373 and the address is:
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