

THE GREEK CATHEDRAL TRUST FUND
REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023

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Report and Financial Statements
For the year ended 31st December 2023

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Registered Charity

No. 265710

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Report of the Churchwardens and Trustees

The Churchwardens and Trustees present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2023. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2020)" and the Charities Act 2011.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The Cathedral is subject to English law and is governed by The Regulations which were first approved at a general meeting of the Greek Confraternity of London on 9th March 1879 and subsequently amended and added to, which determine the ownership, organisation and management structure of the Cathedral. There are two trusts and this report and the audited financial statements combine the results and overview of operations thereof:

- The Land and Vicarage Trust established by declaration of trust dated 31st December 1879 and subsequently 29th September 1915.
- The Cathedral Trust Fund established by declaration of trust dated 8th February 1888. This is also the registered entity under the Charities Act 2011 (Number 265710).

Appointment of Churchwardens, Trustees and Committee Members

- The Cathedral Trust Fund deed provides for at least three trustees who are replaced on resignation or death.
- The Land and Vicarage Trust deed provides for at least three trustees who are replaced on resignation or death.

Six Churchwardens are responsible for the sound management of the Cathedral, with two Churchwardens appointed each year for a three year term at the Assembly of the Confraternity. They administer such funds as may be approved by the Confraternity at its Annual General Meeting.

The confraternity comprises those members of the Cathedral that contribute an annual subscription and who are entitled to vote at meetings of the Assembly.

Trustee Induction and Training

The Trustees are guided in the performance of their work by charity regulations and by reference to the professional firms referred to on page 2.

Organisation

As indicated above the Churchwardens are responsible for the management and day to day operation of the Church. The investment of the funds held by The Trust is delegated to Rathbone Investment Management Ltd under a discretionary fund management agreement.

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Risk Management

The Charity faces a number of risks going forward: ever more stringent regulations (particularly since the Cathedral became Grade I listed) make maintenance both more complicated and more expensive; the changing constitution of the Greek diaspora in London has implications for the Cathedral's revenues; and, the instability of the financial markets lead to uncertainty with investments. Furthermore, the unexpected crisis caused by COVID-19 has put significant pressure on the Cathedral's operations.

The Trustees regularly monitor and discuss the opportunities available to the Charity and the risks to which it is exposed.

As part of this process The Trustees have implemented a risk management strategy which comprises:

- The establishment of systems and controls to mitigate the risks identified.
- The implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity should any of those risks materialise.
- An annual review of the risks which the Charity may face and the implementation of any changes to the controls that might be deemed necessary.

The Trustees have not identified any significant financial or other risks that have not already been monitored or controlled.

Objectives and Activities

The main objective of the Charity is the preservation of the Greek Cathedral in London W2.

Church services and the operation of the Cathedral are carried out by five employed staff.

Achievements of the Past Year

During 2023, offerings increased to £129,576 from £113,203 in 2022. Income from the crypt increased to £26,863 from £16,920 in 2022. Funds were raised from filming, as well as two concerts, by the Canticum Choir and the Christmas Concert. Major works carried out in 2023 included replacing the fire alarm system, finishing fire-proofing all the internal doors of the Presbytery and conducting an Access Audit. Minor works included repairing the Cathedral's boiler, installing a new gas meter and cupboard in the crypt which had been there since the 1950s and repairs to Flat 2, now occupied by Father George and his wife.

Financial Review

The Charity continued to receive the majority of its income from subscription fees for services, donations and offerings. Income from these sources was broadly in line with that of the previous year.

The Churchwardens and Trustees report total income of £414,854 (2022: £486,826) and total expenditure of, £384,824 (2022: £431,871) leaving a gain of £30,030 (2022: £54,955). A gain of £94,739 (2022: loss of £274,297) arose on realised and unrealised movements on investments leaving an overall profit for the year of £124,769 (2022: loss of £219,342).

Investment Powers and Policy

The Charity's constitution allows the Trustees to invest in accordance with the powers set out in the Trust Deed. The investment agreement with Rathbone Investment Management Ltd provides for management of the funds on a discretionary basis.

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Reserves Policy

The Cathedral Trust Fund maintains reserves which the Trustees deem appropriate for the efficient operation of the Cathedral and its Trusts and for the generation of additional income on a prudent basis.

Funds held for investment are earmarked for the future repair and maintenance of the property which is a Grade 1 listed building.

The Trustees consider that they should be able to meet management and administration expenses for a period of four months and as a consequence a level of free reserves of £100,000 excluding investments held is considered appropriate. The actual reserves exceeded the required level and amounted to £351,496 (2022: £304,300) excluding investments and fixed assets.

Key Management Remuneration Policy

The key management of the Charity are the Trustees and Churchwardens. The Trustees and Churchwardens do not receive any remuneration or benefits in kind.

Charity's Public Benefit

The Trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

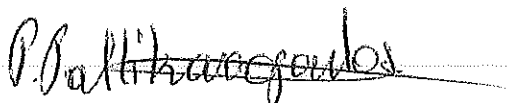
The Trustees have ensured that all activities throughout the year have been in the interest of public benefit. This is evidenced by the continuing work undertaken to keep the building open to the general public, provide religious and educational experience and to maintain a building of religious and historical significance.

Plans for Future Periods

Within the available financial resources of the Charity, the Trustees plan to continue with the planned restoration works in the Cathedral and to encourage increased engagement with and attendance at the Church.

The Cemetery Enclosures Trust

In February 2024, the trustees of the Cemetery Enclosures Trust submitted their proposal for a cy-près scheme to the Charity Commission. Their new scheme would remove the Assembly's directive powers and sever the link between the charities. The Cathedral had been offered an early draft to review and submitted comments in February 2023 objecting to the proposal. The Cathedral's lawyers are now in the process of registering a formal objection to the scheme. As such, there will be additional legal costs throughout 2024 and possibly into 2025.



By Order of the Churchwardens and Trustees

P. Pallikaropoulos
Chair

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Statement of Churchwardens' and Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statement; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees of The Greek Cathedral Trust Fund Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Greek Cathedral Trust Fund (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or

Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees of The Greek Cathedral Trust Fund (continued)

- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of churchwardens' and trustees' responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

The objectives of our audit in respect of fraud, are; to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud; to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud, through designing and implementing appropriate responses to those assessed risks; and to respond appropriately to instances of fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the company.

Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the company and considered that the most significant are [the Companies Act 2006, UK financial reporting standards as issued by the Financial Reporting Council, and UK taxation legislation]
- We obtained an understanding of how the company complies with these requirements by discussions with management and those charged with governance.
- We assessed the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, including the risk of material misstatement due to fraud and how it might occur, by holding discussions with management and those charged with governance.
- We inquired of management and those charged with governance as to any known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Based on this understanding, we designed specific appropriate audit procedures to identify instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. This included making enquiries of management and those charged with governance and obtaining additional corroborative evidence as required.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees of The Greek Cathedral Trust Fund (continued)**Other matters which we are required to address**

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with current Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 8 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Francis Corbishley, *Senior Statutory Auditor*

For and on behalf of Moore NHC Audit Limited, Statutory Auditor

Moore NHC Audit Limited is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

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Date:

03/10/2024

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**Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31st December 2023**

	<u>Note</u>	2023 Unrestricted Funds £	2022 Unrestricted Funds £
Income from:	2		
Donations and legacies		207,487	271,911
Charitable activities		104,843	115,450
Investments		64,900	57,632
Other		37,624	41,833
Total		<u>414,854</u>	<u>486,826</u>
Expenditure on:	4		
Raising funds		13,200	13,272
Charitable activities		371,624	418,599
Total		<u>384,824</u>	<u>431,871</u>
Net (expenditure) / income before gains and losses on investments		30,030	54,955
Realised and unrealised net (losses) /gains on investments	8	94,739	(274,297)
Net income being net movement in funds		124,769	(219,342)
Total Funds brought forward		3,408,770	3,628,112
Total Funds carried forward		<u>3,533,539</u>	<u>3,408,770</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derived from continuing activities.

In respect of both years, all funds and related income and expenditure are unrestricted.

The notes on pages 13 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet
As at 31st December 2023

	Note	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	7	7,056		9,477	
Investments	8	3,174,987		3,094,993	
			3,182,043		3,104,470
Current Assets					
Debtors	9	7,158		9,220	
Cash at bank and in hand	14	386,441		393,077	
		393,599		402,297	
Liabilities					
Creditors, amounts falling due within one year	10	(42,103)		(58,730)	
Net Current Assets			351,496		343,567
Creditors, amounts falling Due greater than one year	10	-		(39,267)	
Total Net Assets			3,533,539		3,408,770
The Funds of the Charity					
Unrestricted funds	11/12		3,533,539		3,408,770
Total Charity Funds			3,533,539		3,408,770

Approved by the Trustee on

20/9/24

A. J. F. Faulkner

Trustee

The notes on pages 13 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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**Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended 31st December 2023**

	Note	Total <u>2023</u> £	Total <u>2022</u> £
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	13	(86,281)	(49,011)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Dividends and interest from investments		64,900	57,632
Proceeds from sale of investments		482,462	55,571
Purchase of investments		(560,121)	(203,844)
Transfers to/(from) investments		92,404	249,389
Net cash provided by investing activities		79,645	158,748
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		(6,636)	109,737
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		393,077	283,340
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	14	386,441	393,077

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Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2023

Notes

1. Principal accounting policies

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2020)" and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified for the revaluation of investments. The financial statements include the income and assets of the Churchwardens' account, the Cathedral Trust Fund, the Cathedral, Land and Vicarage Trust.

(b) Fund accounting

- Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity.
- Restricted funds comprise funds received from donors for the purposes specified by them or by the appeal that give rise to the donation.

In the reporting period and in the prior period all funds received were unrestricted.

(c) Income recognition

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when the Charity becomes legally entitled to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies also apply:

- Subscriptions income is recognised when entitlement is met.
- Fees for services (weddings, christenings, funerals) are recognised when the service is performed.
- Offerings are recognised when received.
- General donations are credited to unrestricted funds when received.
- Legacies are credited to unrestricted funds when it is probable that the income will be received.
- Donations received following a specific appeal are credited to restricted funds when received.
- Investment income is credited on an accruals basis.

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Notes (Continued)

(h) Tangible fixed assets (Continued)

Assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised as tangible fixed assets and are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provisions for impairment.

(i) Valuation of investment assets

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the Balance Sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on the revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

The Fund does not acquire put options, derivatives or other complex financial instruments.

The main form of financial risk faced by the Fund is that of volatility in equity markets and investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the attitude of investors to investment risk and changes in sentiment concerning equities and within particular sectors or sub-sectors.

(j) Gains/losses on investment assets

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their market value at the start of the year or their subsequent cost, and are charged or credited to the Statement of Financial Activities in the year of disposal.

Unrealised gains and losses represent the movement in market values during the year and are credited or charged to the Statement of Financial Activities based on the market value at the year end.

(k) Going concern

The Trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate, i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The Trustees make this assessment in respect of period of one year from the date of approval of the financial statements. The Trustees conclude that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue and accordingly the financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis.

(l) Critical judgements and estimate

There are no significant areas of judgement or key assumptions that affect items in the financial statements with respect to the reporting period for the year ended 31 December 2023. The most significant areas of uncertainty that effect the carrying value of assets held by the Charity are the level of investment return and the performance of the investment markets and any outcome on the principal risks and uncertainties that face the Charity on a day to day basis, as explained within the Investment policy and risk management sections of the Churchwardens' and Trustees' report.

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Notes (Continued)

2. Income and endowments

Donations and legacies

	<u>2023</u> £	2022 £
Subscriptions	6,500	7,250
Offerings	129,576	113,203
Donations	71,411	151,458
	<u>207,487</u>	<u>271,911</u>

Charitable activities

	<u>2023</u> £	2022 £
Fees for services	77,980	98,530
Crypt income	26,863	16,920
	<u>104,843</u>	<u>115,450</u>

Investment income

Deposit interest	7,725	1,192
Income from listed investments: UK	57,175	56,440
	<u>64,900</u>	<u>57,632</u>

Other income

	37,624	41,833
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Total income

	<u>414,854</u>	<u>486,826</u>
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3. Donations and legacies

Donations to the Church are made by members of the Greek Confraternity in London. The Trustees do not consider it appropriate to publish details of such donations but wish to thank all those who have generously given for the continuing maintenance of the Church.

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4. Expenditure

	<u>Raising funds</u> £	<u>Charitable activities</u> £	<u>Total 2023</u> £	<u>Total 2022</u> £
Stipends and staff costs	-	122,235	122,235	93,665
Choir fees	-	32,180	32,180	37,294
Insurance	-	43,273	43,273	40,363
Audit fee	-	13,260	13,260	11,880
Printing, postage and stationery	-	2,781	2,781	1,420
Telephone	-	5,281	5,281	4,885
Church expenses	-	46,220	46,220	62,060
Candles	-	-	-	6,941
Electricity and water	-	7,126	7,126	6,717
Heating and fuel	-	5,117	5,117	5,142
Rates, council tax	-	6,317	6,317	2,413
Minor repairs	-	9,924	9,924	15,222
Major works	-	21,062	21,062	67,096
Maintenance contracts	-	19,071	19,071	13,392
Legal and professional fees	-	24,345	24,345	33,245
Donations	-	8,000	8,000	12,000
Investment service charge	13,200	-	13,200	13,272
Depreciation	-	2,421	2,421	69
Bank charges/other	-	705	705	841
Subscriptions	-	292	292	139
Loan interest	-	2,014	2,014	3,815
Total expenditure	<u>13,200</u>	<u>371,624</u>	<u>384,824</u>	<u>431,871</u>

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Notes (Continued)

5. Employees and staff costs

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
Wages and salaries and other staff costs	118,026	91,334
Social security costs	4,209	2,331
	<u>122,235</u>	<u>93,665</u>
The average monthly number of persons employed by the Charity during the year was	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

No employee received employee benefits (excluding pension contributions) in excess of £60,000 a year during 2023 or 2022.

Key management of the Charity are regarded as its Trustees and Churchwardens. They did not receive remuneration or benefits in kind.

6. Trustees' expenses and remuneration

As explained above, the Trustees are not remunerated nor did they receive any benefits in kind and neither did they claim expenses for attending meetings and duties related to their duties as trustee.

7. Tangible fixed assets

	<u>Plant and machinery</u> £	<u>Computer equipment</u> £	<u>Fixtures and fittings</u> £	<u>Total</u> £
Cost				
At 1st January 2023	81,985	2,805	28,340	113,130
Additions	-	-	-	-
At 31st December 2023	<u>81,985</u>	<u>2,805</u>	<u>28,340</u>	<u>113,130</u>
Accumulated depreciation				
At 1st January 2023	72,577	2,736	28,340	103,653
Charge in year	2,352	69	-	2,421
At 31st December 2023	<u>74,929</u>	<u>2,805</u>	<u>28,340</u>	<u>106,074</u>
Net book value				
At 31st December 2023	<u>7,056</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,056</u>
At 31st December 2022	<u>9,408</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,477</u>

The Cathedral, vicarage, land, and sacred objects are not capitalised as explained in Note 1(g). The assets are maintained through a programme of repairs and are insured at a value of £32.2 million to protect against their loss and damage.

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8. Investments

Listed investments:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
<i>Shares and securities:</i>		
Market value:		
At 1st January 2023	2,920,231	3,046,255
Additions, at cost	560,121	203,844
Disposal proceeds	(482,462)	(55,571)
Realised net (losses)/ gains on disposals	17,500	(9,636)
Unrealised net (losses)/ gains on revaluations	77,239	(264,661)
	<u>3,092,629</u>	<u>2,920,231</u>
At 31st December 2023	<u>3,092,629</u>	<u>2,920,231</u>
<i>Cash:</i>		
At 31st December 2023	82,358	174,762
	<u>3,174,987</u>	<u>3,094,993</u>
Total Shares, Securities and Cash	<u>3,174,987</u>	<u>3,094,993</u>
 Historic cost:		
At 31st December 2023	<u>2,475,414</u>	<u>2,384,254</u>

The portfolio is spread across the following categories of investment and their fair values are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
Fixed income	1,055,857	837,040
UK Equities	511,428	519,724
Overseas Equities	1,161,527	1,189,782
Alternative Equities	363,817	373,685
Cash	82,358	174,762
	<u>3,174,987</u>	<u>3,094,993</u>

All investments are held primarily to provide an investment return for the charity.
The following investments exceed 5% of the total portfolio value:

	Market value	
	£	%
Treasury 1/8% indexed linked stock 22/3/2024	193,141	6.1
Finsbury Growth and Income Trust	171,400	5.4
Treasury 1/8% indexed Indexed stock 22/03/2029	160,657	5.1
ABRON OEIC Index linked Government Bonds	160,096	5.0

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9. Debtors

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
Other Debtors	-	2,612
Prepayments	7,158	6,608
	<u>7,158</u>	<u>9,220</u>

10. Creditors

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
Trade creditors	4,444	4,775
Accruals and deferred income	37,659	38,755
Loan	-	15,200
	<u>42,103</u>	<u>58,730</u>

Loan greater than one year

-	<u>39,267</u>
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11. Statement of funds

As at 31 December 2023:

	<u>Brought Forward</u> £	<u>Income</u> £	<u>Expenditure</u> £	<u>Gains/ (losses)</u> £	<u>Transfers</u> £	<u>Total</u> £
Churchwardens' Fund	296,444	351,470	(362,471)	-	65,000	350,443
Cathedral Trust Fund	3,112,326	63,384	(22,353)	94,739	(65,000)	3,183,096
	<u>3,408,770</u>	<u>414,854</u>	<u>(384,824)</u>	<u>94,739</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,533,539</u>

As at 31 December 2022:

	<u>Brought Forward</u> £	<u>Income</u> £	<u>Expenditure</u> £	<u>Gains/ (losses)</u> £	<u>Transfers</u> £	<u>Total</u> £
Churchwardens' Fund	209,277	497,633	(410,466)	-	-	296,444
Cathedral Trust Fund	3,418,835	57,632	(89,844)	(274,297)	-	3,112,326
	<u>3,628,112</u>	<u>555,265</u>	<u>(500,310)</u>	<u>(274,297)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,408,770</u>

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12. Analysis of net assets between funds

As at 31 December 2023:

	<u>Investments</u>	<u>Tangible</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>£</u>
		<u>£</u>	<u>Assets/(liabilities)</u>	
			<u>£</u>	
Churchwardens' Fund	-	7,056	343,387	350,443
Cathedral Trust Fund	3,174,987	-	8,109	3,183,096
	<u>3,174,987</u>	<u>7,056</u>	<u>351,496</u>	<u>3,533,539</u>

As at 31 December 2022:

	<u>Investments</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>Tangible</u>	<u>Assets/(liabilities)</u>	<u>£</u>
		<u>Assets</u>	<u>£</u>	
		<u>£</u>		
Churchwardens' Fund	-	9,477	286,967	296,444
Cathedral Trust Fund	3,094,993	-	17,333	3,112,326
	<u>3,094,993</u>	<u>9,477</u>	<u>304,300</u>	<u>3,408,770</u>

13. Cash flows from operating activities

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Net income/(deficit) for the reporting period	124,769	(219,342)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	2,421	69
(Gains)/losses on investments	(94,739)	274,297
Asset (additions)/disposals	-	(9,408)
Dividends, interest from investments	(64,900)	(57,632)
(Increase)/ decrease in debtors	2,062	(3,415)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(55,894)	(33,580)
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	<u>(86,281)</u>	<u>(49,011)</u>

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14. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 January 2023 £	Cash flows £	At 31 December 2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	393,077	(6,636)	386,441
	<u>393,077</u>	<u>(6,636)</u>	<u>386,441</u>

15. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions to report.

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Churchwardens' Accounts
Income and Expenditure Account
For the year ended 31st December 2023

	2023 Unrestricted Funds £	2022 Unrestricted Funds £
Income		
Cathedral subscriptions	6,500	7,250
Fees for services	77,980	98,530
Offerings	129,576	113,203
Donations	71,411	151,458
Crypt income	26,863	16,920
Other income	37,624	41,833
Contribution from Trust for Church maintenance	65,000	68,439
Interest	1,516	
Total	416,470	497,633
Expenditure		
Stipends and staff costs	122,235	93,665
Choir fees	32,180	37,294
Audit fee	6,630	5,940
Printing, postage and stationery	2,781	1,420
Telephone	5,281	4,885
Church expenses	46,220	62,060
Candles	-	6,941
Electricity and water	7,126	6,717
Heating and fuel	5,117	5,142
Rates Council Tax	6,317	2,413
Minor Repairs	9,924	15,222
Major Works	21,062	67,096
Maintenance contracts	19,071	13,392
Cathedral building insurance	43,273	40,363
Donations	8,000	12,000
Legal and professional costs	21,822	31,052
Subscriptions	292	139
Bank charges/other costs	705	841
Depreciation	2,421	69
Loan interest	2,014	3,815
Total	362,471	410,466
Net movements in funds	53,999	87,167
At 1st January 2023	296,444	209,277
At 31st December 2023	350,443	296,444

In respect of both years all funds and related income and expenditure are unrestricted.

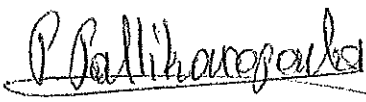
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Churchwardens' Accounts
Balance Sheet
As at 31st December 2023

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
Fixed assets		
Tangible assets	7,056	9,477
Current assets		
Amounts due from Cathedral Trust Fund	56,645	48,452
Prepayments	7,158	6,608
Cash at bank	309,743	316,379
Other Debtors	-	2,612
	<u>373,546</u>	<u>374,051</u>
Creditors, amounts falling due within one year		
Trade creditors	(4,444)	(4,775)
Accruals and deferred income	(25,715)	(27,842)
Loan	-	(15,200)
	<u>(30,159)</u>	<u>(47,817)</u>
Net current assets	<u>343,387</u>	<u>326,234</u>
Creditors, amounts falling due within one year		
Loan	-	(39,267)
Total assets	<u>350,443</u>	<u>296,444</u>
Accumulated funds		
Unrestricted funds	350,443	296,444
Restricted funds	-	-
	<u>350,443</u>	<u>296,444</u>

Approved by the Churchwardens on

29 September 2024


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**The Cathedral Trust Fund
Income and Expenditure Account
For the year ended 31st December 2023**

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
Income		
Investment income	57,175	56,440
Interest	6,209	1,192
Total	<u>63,384</u>	<u>57,632</u>
Expenditure		
Contribution to Churchwardens for Church maintenance	65,000	68,439
Audit fees	6,630	5,940
Investment service charge	13,200	13,272
Other expenses (bank charges etc.)	-	-
Legal and professional costs	2,523	2,193
Total	<u>87,353</u>	<u>89,844</u>
Net (expenditure) before gains and losses on investments	(23,969)	(32,212)
Gain/(loss) on investment assets	94,739	(274,297)
Net movement in funds	70,770	(306,509)
At 1st January 2023	3,112,326	3,418,835
At 31st December 2023	<u>3,183,096</u>	<u>3,112,326</u>

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**The Cathedral Trust Fund
Balance Sheet
As at 31st December 2023**

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
Investments	3,174,987	3,094,993
Current assets		
Cash at bank	<u>76,698</u>	<u>76,698</u>
Creditors, amounts falling due within one year		
Accruals	(11,944)	(10,913)
Amounts due to Churchwardens	<u>(56,645)</u>	<u>(48,452)</u>
	(68,589)	(59,365)
Net current assets/(liabilities)	<u>8,109</u>	<u>17,333</u>
Net assets	<u>3,183,096</u>	<u>3,112,326</u>
Accumulated funds	<u>3,183,096</u>	<u>3,112,326</u>

Approved by the Trustees on

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The Greek Cathedral Trust Fund

Subscribers for 2023 to the Cathedral and to the Constantinople Patriarchate Fund

	<u>Cathedral</u>	<u>Patriarchate</u>
	£	£
Mr M Antoniou	220.00	30.00
Mr P Arvanitakis	220.00	30.00
Mr M Chandris	220.00	30.00
Mrs M Coccolatos	220.00	30.00
Mrs M Edgerly	220.00	30.00
Mr N Danantanas	220.00	30.00
Mr SJ Fafalios	220.00	30.00
Mr DJ Fafalios	220.00	30.00
Mr A Fafalios	220.00	30.00
Mrs E Fafalios	220.00	30.00
Mr J Fafalios	220.00	30.00
Mr N Gavrilov	220.00	30.00
Mr J Hadjipateras	220.00	30.00
Mrs A Konzotis	220.00	30.00
Mrs R Konzotis	220.00	30.00
Mr G Kountouris	220.00	30.00
Mr EJ Kulukundis	220.00	30.00
Mrs S Kydoniefs	220.00	30.00
Mr A Margaronis	220.00	30.00
Mr J Paleocrassas	220.00	30.00
Mrs M Proestos	220.00	30.00
Ms A Protopapas	220.00	30.00
Ms M Sakarellou	220.00	30.00
Ms A Spanopoulou	220.00	30.00
Ms I Theodorou	220.00	30.00
Mr N Tsarouchris	220.00	30.00
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	£5,720.00	£780.00
 TOTAL		 £6,500.00
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