

Company registration number: 01617405

Charity registration number: 284929

King Edward Orthodox Trust Company Limited

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

King Edward Orthodox Trust Company Limited

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Rev P Sabbas Rev A Alexis Mrs E Castle Fr Niphon
Secretary	Rev P Sabbas
Registered Office	St. Edward Brotherhood St. Cyprians Avenue Brookwood Woking Surrey GU24 0BL
Company Registration Number	01617405
Charity Registration Number	284929
Bankers	CAF Bank Limited HSBC Bank PLC
Independent Examiner	Anthony Epton Goldwins Limited 75 Maygrove Road London NW6 2EG

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Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the promotion and furtherance of the charitable work and purposes of the Orthodox Church.

Activity review

During the year the charity has continued its property maintenance and improvements, the most significant undertaking being the laying of stone pathways to the altar door of the church and between the monastic and laymen grave sections.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document King Edward Orthodox Trust Company is a charitable company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital. The company's constitution and governance are laid down in its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The Company Articles of Association provides for a minimum of 4 Trustees and where there is a requirement for new Trustees these would be identified and appointed by the Chairman.

Induction and training of trustees

The Chairman is responsible for the induction of any new Trustee which involves awareness of a trustee's responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures and the history and philosophical approach of the charity. A new Trustee would receive a copy of the previous year's annual report and accounts and a copy of the Charity commission leaflet 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know'.

Policy on reserves

The reserves policy is to maintain a level of reserves sufficient to cover the day to day running costs of the company for one year, although this is being allowed to accumulate to fund any future building projects which may be required. Free reserves (unrestricted funds less fixed assets) at 31 March 2023 total £258,626 (2022: £236,325).

Small companies provision statement

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies' regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on and signed on its behalf by:

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Rev A Alexis Trustee

King Edward Orthodox Trust Company Limited

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of King Edward Orthodox Trust Company Limited

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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

Anthony Epton BA FCA CTA FCIE
Goldwins
Chartered accountants
75 Maygrove Road
West Hampstead
London NW6 2EG

King Edward Orthodox Trust Company Ltd**Statement of financial activities**

(incorporating an income and expenditure account)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	Note	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	2	45,899	-	45,899	67,599
Investment income	3	387	-	387	9
Total income		46,286	-	46,286	67,608
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities:	4	80,523	-	80,523	111,978
Total expenditure		80,523	-	80,523	111,978
Net income / (expenditure) before net Losses / (gains) on investments		(34,237)	-	(34,237)	(44,370)
Net gains / (losses) on investments		(8,219)	-	(8,219)	2,776
Net income / (expenditure) for the year		(42,456)	-	(42,456)	(41,594)
Net movement in funds		(42,456)	-	(42,456)	(41,594)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		812,117	-	812,117	853,711
Total funds carried forward		769,661	-	769,661	812,117

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities.

There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above.

The attached notes form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet

As at 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £	2022 £
Fixed assets:					
Tangible assets	8		511,035		572,168
Investments	9		189,835		198,054
			<u>700,870</u>		<u>770,222</u>
Current assets:					
Debtors	10	2,355		5,392	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>67,565</u>		<u>37,237</u>	
		69,920		42,629	
Liabilities:					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>1,129</u>		<u>734</u>	
Net current assets / (liabilities)			<u>68,791</u>		<u>41,895</u>
Total net assets / (liabilities)	13		<u>769,661</u>		<u>812,117</u>
Funds					
Unrestricted funds:			<u>769,661</u>		<u>853,711</u>
Total funds			<u>769,661</u>		<u>853,711</u>

For the financial year ending 31 March 2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved by the trustees on
and signed on their behalf by:

Rev A Alexis
Trustee

Company registration no. 01617405

The attached notes form part of the financial statements.

1 Accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been 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 2015) - (Charities SORP FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The charitable company meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy or note.

b) Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern. The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

c) Income and endowments

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of the income

d) Donations and legacies

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject

Legacy gifts are recognised on a case by case basis following the grant of probate when the administrator/executor for the estate has communicated ir

e) Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

f) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of charity. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose.

g) Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount

h) Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include finance and governance costs which support the charity and its and activities. These costs have been allocated between cost of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities. The bases on which support costs have been allocated are set out in note 4.

i) Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write down the cost of each asset to its estimated residual value over its expected useful life. The depreciation rates in use are as follows:

Freehold property	In accordance with the property
Fixtures and fittings	15% on cost
Improvements to property	10% on cost
Monastic house	In accordance with the property

j) Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments, other than programme related investments, are included at market value at the balance sheet date. Realised gains and

k) Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

l) Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

m) Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

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2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted	Restricted	2023 Total	2022 Total
	£	£	£	£
Donations from individuals	45,899	-	45,899	67,599
	<u>45,899</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,899</u>	<u>67,599</u>

3 Income from investments

	Unrestricted	Restricted	2023 Total	2022 Total
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest	387	-	387	9
	<u>387</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>9</u>

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4 Analysis of expenditure

	Activity Costs £	Governance costs £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Insurance	3,887	-	3,887	3,887
Light & Heat	1,948	-	1,948	2,154
Telephone	-	-	-	(185)
Repair and maintenance	9,938	-	9,938	40,800
Council tax	996	-	996	961
Depreciation	61,133	-	61,133	61,133
Donations	1,679	-	1,679	3,685
	79,581	-	79,581	112,435
<u>Support costs</u>				
Independent Examiner	-	720	720	734
Legal fees	-	-	-	(1,668)
Bank charges	-	76	76	102
Sundry	-	-	-	375
Total expenditure 2023	79,581	796	80,377	111,978
Total expenditure 2022	-	-	-	111,978

Total expenditure of £80,523 (2022: £111.978) was unrestricted.

4 Analysis of expenditure (prior year)

	Activity £	Support costs £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Insurance	3,887	-	3,887	3,457
Light & Heat	2,154	-	2,154	1,665
Telephone	(185)	-	(185)	472
Repair and maintenance	40,800	-	40,800	21,688
Council tax	961	-	961	1,017
Depreciation	61,133	-	61,133	61,133
Donations	3,685	-	3,685	16,800
<u>Support costs</u>				
Independent Examiner	-	734	734	734
Legal fees	-	(1,668)	(1,668)	636
Bank charges	-	102	102	101
Sundry	-	375	375	-
	112,435	(457)	111,978	107,703
Support costs	(457)	457	-	-
Total expenditure 2022	111,978	-	111,978	-
Total expenditure 2021	107,703	-	107,703	-

Total expenditure of £111,978 (2021: £107,703) was unrestricted.

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5 Net income / (expenditure) for the year

This is stated after charging / (crediting):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation	61,133	61,133
Independent Examiner	734	734

6 No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year (2022: Nil).

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses from the charity during the year (2022: Nil).

7 Taxation

The charitable company is exempt from corporation tax as all its income is charitable and is applied for charitable purposes.

8 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Improvements to property £	Monastic house £	Total £
Cost					
At the start of the year	52,500	27,209	550,377	557,039	1,187,125
Additions in year	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals in year	-	-	-	-	-
At the end of the year	<u>52,500</u>	<u>27,209</u>	<u>550,377</u>	<u>557,039</u>	<u>1,187,125</u>
Depreciation					
At the start of the year	13,151	27,209	491,245	83,352	614,957
Charge for the year	525	-	55,038	5,570	61,133
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-	-	-
At the end of the year	<u>13,676</u>	<u>27,209</u>	<u>546,283</u>	<u>88,922</u>	<u>676,090</u>
Net book value					
At the end of the year	<u>38,824</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,094</u>	<u>468,117</u>	<u>511,035</u>
At the start of the year	<u>39,349</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,132</u>	<u>473,687</u>	<u>572,168</u>

9 Investments

	2023	2022
	£	£
Investments at fair value:		
Unlisted investments	198,054	198,054
	<u>198,054</u>	<u>198,054</u>
Movements		
Market value at the start of the year	198,054	155,278
Additions at cost		40,000
Net gain / (loss) on revaluation	(8,219)	2,776
Market value at the end of the year	<u>189,835</u>	<u>198,054</u>

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10 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Gift claim for Oct to March	2,355.00	1,505.00
Insurance Prepayment	-	3,887.00
	2,355.00	5,392.00

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals	1,129	734
	1,129	734

12 Analysis of net assets between funds

	General unrestricted	2023 Total funds	General unrestricted	2022 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	511,035	511,035	572,168	572,168
Investments	189,835	189,835	198,054	198,054
Net current assets	68,791	68,791	41,895	41,895
Net assets at the end of the year	769,661	769,661	812,117	812,117

Analysis of net assets between funds (prior year)

	General unrestricted	2022 Total funds	General unrestricted	2021 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	572,168	572,168	633,301	633,301
Investments	198,054	198,054	155,278	155,278
Net current assets	41,895	41,895	65,132	65,132
Net assets at the end of the year	812,117	812,117	853,711	853,711

13. Movements in funds

	At the start of the year	Incoming resources & gains	Outgoing resources & losses	Transfers	At the end of the year
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds:					
Unrestricted general funds	647,447	38,067	80,523	-	766,037
Non distributable reserves	3,624	-	-	-	3,624
Total unrestricted funds	651,071	38,067	80,523	-	769,661

Movements in funds (prior year)

	At the start of the year	Incoming resources & gains	Outgoing resources & losses	Transfers	At the end of the year
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds:					
Unrestricted general funds	850,087	70,384	(111,978)	-	808,493
Non distributable reserves	3,624	-	-	-	3,624
Total unrestricted funds	853,711	70,384	(111,978)	-	812,117

14 Legal status of the charity

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. Each member is liable to contribute a sum not exceeding £1 in the event of the charity being wound up.

15 Related party transactions

There are no related party transactions to disclose for 2023(2022: none).