

# **DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF FOUNDATION**

## **Report and Accounts**

**Year ended 31 December 2023**

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**DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF FOUNDATION**  
**CHARITY INFORMATION**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2023**

**Trustees:**

Mr. Michael Cole (Chairman)  
Ms. Susan Cooper  
Mr. Jonathan Franklin  
Mrs. Sibella Laing  
The Most Reverend Michael Lewis (resigned on 9 June 2023)  
Mr. Ron Maitland  
Mr. Charles Milner (resigned on 24 February 2023)  
Mrs. Angela Murray MBE (appointed on 27 March 2023)  
The Very Reverend Bertrand Olivier  
Dr. Helen Perry (appointed on 3 November 2023)  
Mr. Michael Ross-McCall (Treasurer)  
Mr. Andrew Turner (resigned on 19 February 2024)

**Clerk to the Trustees:**

Mr. Jonathan Franklin

**Governing Document:**

Declaration of Trust dated 5 September 1990, updated on 9 September 2022

**Charity Registration No.:**

1000307

**Principal Address:**

The Parish House  
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**Independent Examiner:**

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**DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF FOUNDATION**  
**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2023**

The trustees have pleasure in submitting the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023.

**Objects of the charity**

The charity is a trust and is governed by its Declaration of Trust. The objects of the charity, as set out in the governing document are:

The advancement of the Christian religion in accordance with the doctrines and principles of the Provincial Synod of the Anglican Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East by the extension of the work, ministry and public worship throughout the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf ("Diocese") and such other charitable purposes connected with the Church as the trustees of the Foundation in consultation with the Bishop and the Diocesan Synod shall determine.

**Summary of the charity's main activities and achievements**

To further the above objects and vision, the charity's main activities and achievements include the generation of an income stream from a portfolio of investments managed by LGT Wealth Management UK LLP and donations from private individuals and charitable bodies. The charity disburses monies to cover small administrative costs and provides financial support to the Diocese and to individual parishes within the Diocese when this is required and when approved by the trustees.

The charitable status of the Foundation also enables it to provide a facility for parishes within the Diocese to recover UK income tax on donations made directly to the parishes by UK taxpayers, the donation being paid to the Foundation for the benefit of the parish, the tax claimed and the gross payment being then returned to the parish specified by the donor. In the same way, subscriptions and donations from members of the Association of Friends of the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf are paid through the Foundation. The Foundation also makes payments to the Church of England Pensions Board on behalf of the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf to fund pensions for some members of the clergy based in the Diocese.

During 2023 the Foundation continued to support the Diocese in funding its ordinand and clergy training programme. The amount of the grant made for this purpose in 2023 was £45,000 (2022: £35,000). An additional grant of £15,000 was paid to the Diocese in 2022 to assist with the financing of its general activities. The trustees have designated a further grant for ordinand training and general Diocesan requirements of £50,000 for 2024.

During 2020 the trustees agreed to assist the Diocese with resources to support a proposed appeal for funds. The financial position of the Diocese is fragile with low reserves and reliance on contributions from Anglican Communion donors, other charities and from parishes, particularly those in the Gulf region. Pressures on all of these sources of contribution, including that caused by Covid-19, has highlighted the critical need for other sources of income. As of 31 December 2023, donations in response to the Appeal aggregated to £105,413 including a donation of £83,300 which is invested in a separate endowment fund that provides dividends and valuation gains/losses.

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Further information about the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf may be found on the website [www.cypgulf.org](http://www.cypgulf.org).

**Structure, Governance and Management**

Responsibility for setting policy and for making operating decisions rests with the trustees who meet at least twice a year to monitor the activities of the charity. Responsibility for the day to day operation of the charity has been delegated to a senior management team led by the Chairman and Treasurer. New trustees are recruited and appointed by the existing trustees by a unanimous vote.

**Public benefit statement**

To further its charitable purposes for the public benefit, and in furtherance of its charitable objectives, the charity has provided support to the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, in particular in the generation of funding for its various activities. These include supporting the activities of the parishes both in Cyprus and in the Gulf, including clergy and ordinand training, the operation of a school in Baghdad, an eye clinic in Aden, Yemen as well as providing support, practical and spiritual, to displaced Christians and others, seafarers, refugees and migrant workers.

In the furtherance of the above, the trustees of the Foundation have complied with the duty to have regard to the UK Charity Commission's public benefit guidance.

**Financial review**

The attached financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 show receipts, mainly from donations and investment income, totalling £44,596 (2022: £154,877) and payments for charitable activities totalling £83,475 (2022: £114,198). After adding investment gains of £5,224 (2022: deducting investment losses £46,989), there was a deficit in the year of £33,655 (2022 deficit: £6,310).

The total value of the investment portfolio was £281,463 at 31 December 2023 (2022: £321,240). There were no additions in 2023 but a single donation of £83,300 was added during 2022 to create "Endowment Fund No.2 - General Portfolio". Disposals in 2023 comprised £45,000 from the "Endowment Fund - General Portfolio" (2022: £50,000 disposal).

**Reserves policy**

The charity aims to distribute amounts received as quickly as possible and given the relatively low level of operational expenditure, modest amounts are held in cash reserve. At 31 December 2023, the amount of unrestricted cash held was £31,353 (2022: £13,421).

During 2023, the charity maintained 13 funds divided into designated, general unrestricted, restricted and endowment funds. The trustees recommend no change in the designation of funds at this time and consider the reserves to be adequate.

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**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2023**

**Going concern**

The trustees consider that the charity has sufficient funds to enable it to continue its operations for the foreseeable future.

**Key risks and uncertainties**

The charity is exposed to various risks - be they operational, financial or reputational. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify significant risks and, where possible, they take appropriate measures to mitigate those risks.

**Statement of Responsibilities of the trustees**

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).

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper 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 and the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. 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.

**Approval**

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

MICHAEL COLE  
Michael Cole (Chairman)  
30 April, 2024

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT  
TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF FOUNDATION  
(‘the Charity’)**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2023 on pages 7 to 16 following, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on pages 9 to 10.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity’s trustees of the Charity 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 Charity’s accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 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 Charity as required by section 130 of the Act;
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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 financial statements to be reached.

ARCHIE MCDOWALL

Name: Archie McDowall BA CA

Dated: 30 April, 2024

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**DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF FOUNDATION**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
For the period ended 31 December 2023**

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:</b>							
Donations and legacies	3	0	5,593	33,475	0	39,068	150,004
Charitable activities	4	160	0	0	0	160	140
Investments	5	1,609	0	431	3,168	5,208	4,450
Other income	6	160	0	0	0	160	283
<b>Total income and endowments</b>		<u>1,929</u>	<u>5,593</u>	<u>33,906</u>	<u>3,168</u>	<u>44,596</u>	<u>154,877</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>							
Charitable activities	7	2,094	45,000	36,381	0	83,475	114,198
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>2,094</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>36,381</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>83,475</u>	<u>114,198</u>
<b>Net gains / (losses) on investments</b>		3,980	0	966	278	5,224	(46,989)
<b>Net income / (expenditure)</b>		<u>3,815</u>	<u>(39,408)</u>	<u>(1,509)</u>	<u>3,446</u>	<u>(33,655)</u>	<u>(6,310)</u>
<b>Gross transfers between funds - in</b>			10,000	0	0	10,000	138,525
<b>Gross transfers between funds - out</b>		(10,000)	0	0	0	(10,000)	(138,525)
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u>(6,185)</u>	<u>(29,408)</u>	<u>(1,509)</u>	<u>3,446</u>	<u>(33,655)</u>	<u>(6,310)</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Total funds brought forward	14	122,306	99,068	50,710	82,306	354,390	360,700
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	14	<u>116,121</u>	<u>69,662</u>	<u>49,200</u>	<u>85,751</u>	<u>320,734</u>	<u>354,390</u>

The statement of financial affairs includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these accounts.

**DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF FOUNDATION**

**BALANCE SHEET  
As at 31 December 2023**

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>							
Investments	10	88,176	69,662	42,748	80,878	281,463	321,240
		<u>88,176</u>	<u>69,662</u>	<u>42,748</u>	<u>80,878</u>	<u>281,463</u>	<u>321,240</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>							
Debtors	11	300	0	317	748	1,365	2,929
Cash at bank and in hand	12	31,353	0	15,770	4,125	51,248	40,607
		<u>31,653</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16,087</u>	<u>4,873</u>	<u>52,613</u>	<u>43,535</u>
<b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	9,13	3,708	0	9,634	0	13,342	10,385
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>27,945</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,453</u>	<u>4,873</u>	<u>39,271</u>	<u>33,150</u>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>		<u>116,121</u>	<u>69,662</u>	<u>49,200</u>	<u>85,751</u>	<u>320,734</u>	<u>354,390</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>							
Unrestricted funds							
General funds	14	116,121	0	0	0	116,121	122,306
Designated funds	14	0	69,662	0	0	69,662	99,068
		<u>116,121</u>	<u>69,662</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>185,783</u>	<u>221,374</u>
Restricted funds	14	0	0	49,200	0	49,200	50,710
Endowment funds	14	0	0	0	85,751	85,751	82,306
		<u>116,121</u>	<u>69,662</u>	<u>49,200</u>	<u>85,751</u>	<u>320,734</u>	<u>354,390</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and were signed on its behalf by:  
Charity Number 1000307.

MICHAEL COLE  
Michael Cole (Chairman)

Date: 30 April, 2024

MICHAEL ROSS-MCCALL  
Michael Ross-McCall (Treasurer)

Date: 30 April, 2024

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these accounts.

## DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF FOUNDATION

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS For the period ended 31 December 2023

#### 1 Statutory information

The charity is a trust registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales. The charity's registered number and principal address can be found on the Charity information page.

#### 2 Accounting Policies

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets, which are measured at fair value through the Statement of Financial Activities.

These 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) ("the Charities SORP"), with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") and with the Charities Act 2011. The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as set out in FRS 102.

The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 (the '2008 Regulations') requires charities to prepare their accounts in accordance with 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005' but this accounting standard has since been withdrawn and has been replaced by the Charities SORP mentioned in the preceding paragraph. The charity has prepared these financial statements in accordance with the new Charities SORP; this departure from the 2008 Regulations is believed to be necessary for these financial statements to give a 'true and fair view'.

The principles adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

##### a) Going concern

The trustees have assessed whether the use of the going concern basis is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of approval of the financial statements and have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements. In making this assessment the trustees have considered how Covid-19 might affect projections.

##### b) Income

Income including investment income is recognised in the period in which the charity becomes entitled to receipt, the amount receivable can be measured with reasonable certainty, and receipt is probable. For the most part, income is generally recognised when it is received. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period.

Income from donations and legacies includes:

- i) Recoverable gift aid. This is recognised when the related donation is received. Gift aid that has not been recovered by the balance sheet date is included as a debtor.
- ii) Legacies. Income from legacies is recognised when a distribution is received from the estate or, if earlier, when the charity has been notified that a distribution will be made and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

Investment income represents income generated by the charity's assets, including an investment portfolio

##### c) Expenditure

Expenditure, including irrecoverable VAT, is recognised when it is incurred or, if earlier, when a legal or constructive obligation for a payment arises provided that it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

The charity makes grants to other institutions and individuals to further its charitable objectives. Grants payable are recognised as constructive obligations arise, which is generally when the charity expresses a commitment to the recipient that can be measured reliably and then only to the extent that any conditions associated with the grant are outside of the control of the charity.

The cost of raising funds has been disclosed separately when material.

**DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF FOUNDATION**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)  
For the period ended 31 December 2023**

**2 Accounting Policies (continued)**

- c) Expenditure (continued)  
Governance costs, which are included in expenditure on charitable activities but are identified separately in the notes to the accounts, includes costs associated with the independent examination of the financial statements, compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and any other expenditure incurred on the strategic management of the charity.
- d) Fund accounting  
General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects. Endowment funds are donations that are retained as capital in accordance with the donor's wishes. The nature of the restriction determines whether the endowments represent permanent endowments or expendable endowments.
- e) Investments  
Fixed asset investments are held to generate income and / or for their investment potential. Current asset investments are investments that are held specifically for sale or are investments that the charity expects to sell by the next balance sheet date. Investments, other than social investments (see below), are valued as follows:  
i) Investment property and listed investments are valued at their market value (fair value) at the balance sheet date.  
ii) Unlisted investments are measured at cost less impairment where it becomes apparent that the amount that could be realised is less than cost.
- f) Taxation  
The charity has taken advantage of the various reliefs from taxation available to charities and no tax is payable on the charity's income.
- g) Financial instruments  
The charity's financial assets and financial liabilities all qualify as basic financial instruments, as defined by FRS102. Except for loans, creditors and debtors are measured at their expected settlement value (normally the amount of cash that the charity expects to pay or receive). The charity recognises liabilities for the principal of those loans that remains outstanding at the year end (i.e. the liabilities exclude any interest chargeable on the loans in future years).
- h) Foreign currency translation  
These financial statements are presented in sterling, which is the charity's functional currency.  
i) Income and expenditure denominated in a foreign currency is translated into sterling at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction.  
ii) Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are re-translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the balance sheet date.  
iii) Non-monetary assets are measured at historic cost at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction and are not subsequently re-translated.  
All differences arising from the application of the above policy are charged (or credited) to the Statement of Financial Activities.
- i) Exemption from preparing a cashflow statement  
The charity has taken advantage of an exemption conferred by the Charities SORP and has not prepared a cash flow statement.
- j) Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement  
The trustees do not consider that there are any material sources of estimation or uncertainty at the balance sheet date that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying values of assets and liabilities in the next reporting period.

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)**  
**For the period ended 31 December 2023**

	2023	2022
	£	£
<b>3 Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations of cash and similar	32,913	144,625
Income tax recoverable	6,155	5,379
	<u>39,068</u>	<u>150,004</u>
<b>4 Income from charitable activities</b>		
Book sales	<u>160</u>	<u>140</u>
<b>5 Investment income</b>		
Dividends and interest receivable, split between:		
Endowment Fund - General Portfolio	2,040	2,744
Endowment Fund No.2 - General Portfolio	<u>3,168</u>	<u>1,706</u>
	<u>5,208</u>	<u>4,450</u>
<b>6 Other income</b>		
Other income	<u>160</u>	<u>283</u>
<b>7 Charitable expenditure</b>		
<b>a Costs incurred directly on specific activities</b>		
Miscellaneous expenses	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	0
Grants payable (note 7c)	81,381	111,511
	<u>81,381</u>	<u>111,511</u>
<b>b Costs incurred on support and administration</b>		
Governance costs		
Independent examination	1,200	1,140
	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,140</u>
Printing, postage and stationery	25	15
Subscriptions and professional fees	0	1,392
Trustee travel costs	714	0
Bank charges	155	140
	<u>2,094</u>	<u>2,687</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<u>83,475</u>	<u>114,198</u>

The fee payable to the independent examiner for examining the accounts in 2023 was £1,200 (2022: £1,140).

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)**  
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	2023	2022
	£	£
<b>7 Charitable expenditure (continued)</b>		
<b>c Grants payable</b>		
Grants for UK and overseas mission	36,381	76,511
Grants for education, including ministry training	45,000	35,000
	<b>81,381</b>	<b>111,511</b>

The charity's principal grants to institutions comprised:

Parishes in Cyprus	16,199	12,912
Parishes in the Gulf	18,916	42,509
Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf	45,000	55,139
Other	1,266	952
	<b>81,381</b>	<b>111,511</b>

**8 Analysis of staff costs, the cost of key management personnel and trustee remuneration and expenses**

The charity employs no staff and the trustees receive no remuneration or other benefits. During the year two trustees (2022: 0) received reimbursement of travelling expenses.

**9 Acting as agent**

The charity makes monthly contribution payments to the Church of England Pensions Board on behalf of the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf to fund pensions for some members of the clergy based in the Diocese. These payments, which are funded by the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, are excluded from the Statement of Financial Activities; any money that has not been disbursed as contribution payments by the year end is recognised as a creditor.

Brought forward	4,565	13,816
add: Transfers and cash received to fund clergy pensions	38,891	41,580
less: Contributions to the Church of England Pensions board	(33,823)	(50,831)
	<b>9,634</b>	<b>4,565</b>

**10 Fixed asset investments**

*Endowment Fund - General Portfolio*

Cost or fair value brought forward	240,640	334,929
Purchases during the year	0	0
Disposals during the year	(45,000)	(50,000)
Change in value of investments	4,946	(44,289)
	<b>200,586</b>	<b>240,640</b>

The Trustees may decide by resolution to purchase and dispose of all or part of the portfolio.

*Endowment Fund No.2 - General Portfolio*

Cost or fair value brought forward	80,600	0
Purchases during the year	0	83,300
Disposals during the year	0	0
Change in value of investments	278	(2,700)
	<b>80,877</b>	<b>80,600</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>281,463</b>	<b>321,240</b>

Regarding *Endowment Fund No.2*, the donor in a grant letter dated 17 December 2021 has stated that:

- 1.1 The purpose of the grant is to enable the Diocese to purchase investments and use the resulting investment income to continue supporting its charitable activities; and
- 1.2 The grant shall not be used for any other purpose and shall be held as a permanent endowment in the Foundation, represented by a Restricted Fund.
- 1.3 If the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf Foundation does not comply in all material respects with these conditions, or the grant has not been used for the purpose it has been given, the grant shall be repayable at our discretion.

Both portfolios are managed by LGT Wealth Management UK LLP in accordance with an Investment Policy Statement dated 22 February 2022 in order to provide capital growth with an element of income based on medium risk and valued as at 31 December 2023.

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)**  
For the period ended 31 December 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
<b>11 Debtors</b>		
<b>Falling due within one year:</b>		
Tax recoverable	271	304
Prepayments and accrued income	1,094	2,625
	1,365	2,929
<b>12 Cash at bank and in hand</b>		
Cash at bank with immediate access	51,248	40,607
<b>13 Creditors: liabilities falling due within one year</b>		
Other creditors	9,634	4,565
Accruals	3,708	5,820
	13,342	10,385

**14 Funds**

During the year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2023 £	Incoming resources 2023 £	Outgoing resources 2023 £	Transfers in the year 2023 £	Gains and losses 2023 £	Closing balance 2023 £
<u>Designated funds</u>						
Ordinand training/general Diocesan	85,000	0	45,000	10,000	0	50,000
The Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf Appeal	14,069	5,593	0	0	0	19,661
	99,068	5,593	45,000	10,000	0	69,662
<u>General unrestricted funds</u>	122,306	1,929	2,094	(10,000)	3,980	116,121
Total unrestricted funds	221,374	7,522	47,094	0	3,980	185,783
<u>Restricted funds</u>						
a) Parishes in Cyprus						
St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia	0	20	20	0	0	0
The Anglican Church of Paphos	6,569	9,315	11,907	0	0	3,977
St John the Evangelist, Deryneia	461	900	900	0	0	461
St Barnabas, Limassol	31	3,341	3,372	0	0	(0)
b) Association of Friends	713	983	1,266	0	0	432
c) Parishes in the Gulf						
Christ Church Aden (inc. Ras Morbat Eye Clinic)	0	7,055	7,055	0	0	0
The Protestant Church in Oman	0	10,011	10,011	0	0	0
St George's Church, Baghdad	42,934	2,281	1,850	0	966	44,331
Church of the Epiphany, Doha	0	0	0	0	0	0
	50,710	33,907	36,381	0	966	49,200
<u>Endowment funds</u>						
Fund No.2 - General Portfolio	82,306	3,168	0	0	278	85,751
Total endowment funds	82,306	3,168	0	0	278	85,751
Aggregate of funds	354,390	44,596	83,475	0	5,224	320,734

*Note: The Endowment fund was established in 2022.*

The transfers referred to above were made for the following reasons:

a) £10,000 from General Fund to Ordinand training/general Diocesan Fund to provide for planned grants to the Diocese of £50,000 in 2024.

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**14 Funds (continued)**

The assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	Unrestricted funds		Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total 2023
	General funds	Designated funds			
	£	£			
Fixed asset investments	88,176	69,662	42,748	80,878	281,463
Debtors	300	0	317	748	1,365
Cash at bank and in hand	31,353	0	15,770	4,125	51,248
Creditors falling due within one year	(3,708)	0	(9,634)	0	(13,342)
	<u>116,121</u>	<u>69,662</u>	<u>49,200</u>	<u>85,751</u>	<u>320,734</u>

In the previous year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2022	Incoming resources 2022	Outgoing resources 2022	Transfers in the year 2022	Gains and losses 2022	Closing balance 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Designated funds</b>						
Ordinand training/general Diocesan	70,000	0	35,000	50,000	0	85,000
The Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf Appeal	0	92,143	0	(78,075)	0	14,068
	<u>70,000</u>	<u>92,143</u>	<u>35,000</u>	<u>(28,075)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>99,068</u>
<b>General unrestricted funds</b>	<u>229,322</u>	<u>7,871</u>	<u>22,826</u>	<u>(55,225)</u>	<u>(36,836)</u>	<u>122,306</u>
<b>Total unrestricted funds</b>	<u>299,322</u>	<u>100,014</u>	<u>57,826</u>	<u>(83,300)</u>	<u>(36,836)</u>	<u>221,374</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>						
<b>Parishes in Cyprus</b>						
St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia	540	500	1,040	0	0	0
The Anglican Church of Paphos	2,973	11,556	7,960	0	0	6,569
St John the Evangelist, Deryneia	446	900	885	0	0	461
St Barnabas, Limassol	0	3,057	3,026	0	0	31
Association of Friends	946	720	952	0	0	714
<b>Parishes in the Gulf</b>						
Christ Church Aden (inc. Ras Morbat Eye Clinic)	2,282	7,884	10,166	0	0	0
The Protestant Church in Oman	500	5,000	5,500	0	0	0
St George's Church, Baghdad	53,691	3,375	6,678	0	(7,453)	42,935
Church of the Epiphany, Doha	0	20,165	20,165	0	0	0
	<u>61,377</u>	<u>53,156</u>	<u>56,372</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(7,453)</u>	<u>50,710</u>
<b>Endowment funds</b>						
Fund No.2 - General Portfolio	0	1,706	0	83,300	(2,700)	82,306
<b>Total endowment funds</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,706</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>83,300</u>	<u>(2,700)</u>	<u>82,306</u>
<b>Aggregate of funds</b>	<u>360,700</u>	<u>154,877</u>	<u>114,198</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(46,989)</u>	<u>354,390</u>

The transfers referred to above were made for the following reasons:

- £50,000 from General Fund to Ordinand training/general Diocesan Fund to provide for planned grants to the Diocese in 2023/4.
- Grant to the Appeal of £83,300 booked in The Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf Appeal incoming resources reallocated to the Endowment fund.
- Donations to the Appeal in 2021 of £5,225 and credited to General Fund reallocated to Appeal Fund in 2022.

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**14 Funds (continued)**

In the previous year, the assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	Unrestricted funds		Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total 2022 £
	General funds £	Designated funds £			
	Fixed asset investments	113,858			
Debtors	847	0	376	1,706	2,929
Cash at bank and in hand	13,421	14,068	13,118	0	40,607
Creditors falling due within one year	(5,820)	0	(4,565)	0	(10,385)
	122,306	99,068	50,710	82,306	354,390

Designated unrestricted funds comprise funds which have been designated by the trustees for the support of clergy/ordinand training and the general work of the Diocese.

Restricted funds comprise balances held by the charity on behalf of parishes and affiliated entities. These balances have arisen from the relevant parishes' planned giving together with donations received where donor or donors have requested that gifts made are to be applied for specified restricted purposes. These balances include Gift Aid where applicable.

Endowment funds comprise grants which are given in response to the Appeal but with restrictions on the long-term preservation of the original principal amount.

**15 Transactions with related parties**

There have been no transactions with related parties during the year nor during the prior year.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES WITH COMPARATIVES**  
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	Note	Unrestricted funds					Unrestricted funds				
		General	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	Total	General	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	Total
		2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>											
Donations and legacies	3	0	5,593	33,475	0	39,067	5,166	92,143	52,695	0	150,004
Charitable activities	4	160	0	0	0	160	140	0	0	0	140
Investment income	5	1,609	0	431	3,168	5,208	2,282	0	462	1,706	4,450
Other income	6	160	0	0	0	160	283	0	0	0	283
<b>Total income</b>		<u>1,928</u>	<u>5,593</u>	<u>33,906</u>	<u>3,168</u>	<u>44,595</u>	<u>7,871</u>	<u>92,143</u>	<u>53,157</u>	<u>1,706</u>	<u>154,877</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>											
Charitable activities	7	2,094	45,000	36,381	0	83,475	22,826	35,000	56,372	0	114,198
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>2,094</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>36,381</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>83,475</u>	<u>22,826</u>	<u>35,000</u>	<u>56,372</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>114,198</u>
<b>Net gains / (losses) on investments</b>		3,980	0	966	278	5,224	(36,836)	0	(7,453)	(2,700)	(46,989)
<b>Net income / (expenditure)</b>		<u>3,814</u>	<u>(39,408)</u>	<u>(1,508)</u>	<u>3,445</u>	<u>(33,655)</u>	<u>(51,792)</u>	<u>57,143</u>	<u>(10,668)</u>	<u>(994)</u>	<u>(6,310)</u>
<b>Gross transfers between funds - in</b>		0	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	55,225	0	83,300	138,525
<b>Gross transfers between funds - out</b>		(10,000)	0	0	0	(10,000)	(55,225)	(83,300)	0	0	(138,525)
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u>(6,186)</u>	<u>(29,409)</u>	<u>(1,508)</u>	<u>3,445</u>	<u>(33,655)</u>	<u>(107,017)</u>	<u>29,068</u>	<u>(10,668)</u>	<u>82,306</u>	<u>(6,310)</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>											
Total funds brought forward	14	122,306	99,068	50,710	82,306	354,390	229,322	70,000	61,378	0	360,700
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	14	<u>116,121</u>	<u>69,662</u>	<u>49,200</u>	<u>85,751</u>	<u>320,734</u>	<u>122,306</u>	<u>99,068</u>	<u>50,710</u>	<u>82,306</u>	<u>354,390</u>

Note: The Endowment fund was established in 2022.