

## Team Members (Bookshop Staff)

Saint Stephen the Great Charitable Trust - Westminster, London, England

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There are several job openings in Cathedral cities such as York and Exeter at the SPCK Bookshops. Staff is needed to operate the retail bookshops: greet and assist customers; operate the cash registers; open and close the shop; and maintain specified stock levels and content.

While the positions are paid, this is a Christian charity and its work is missionary in the true sense of the word.

The Holy Orthodox Church commemorates numerous Englishmen as saints. Now, however, England has often been described as a "post-Christian" society. It is very secularized and includes a significant number (3% or more) of Muslim immigrants. While there are several hundred Orthodox churches throughout the country, and Orthodoxy is growing rapidly, it is still a very small minority of the "faith groups" of the UK.

To learn more about Saint Stephen the Great Charitable Trust, please visit the website at <http://www.ststephentrust.org.uk/index.html>

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The objects of the charity are the advancement of Christianity, and in particular Orthodox Christianity, throughout the world for the benefit of the public by any charitable means, but with a focus on

- acquiring, constructing or purchasing buildings or other properties (in particular, but without limitation those declared redundant by the Church of England) to be used as Orthodox Christian Churches, monasteries or monastic houses, or living or dining accommodation for Orthodox Christian clergy, monastics, missionaries or faithful;
- establishing, caring for and operating Orthodox Christian Churches and establishing parishes in connection with such churches;
- holding public services and prayer meetings and celebrating the religious festivals of the Orthodox Christian faith; and
- publishing, distributing, supplying and/or selling Christian literature, books, music and audiovisual material, icons and requisites for private and public worship (including communion wine and clerical clothing) provided that the Charity shall not be restricted to publishing, distributing supplying and/or selling literature, books, music and audiovisual material, and requisites relating to Orthodoxy only, but shall be permitted to publish, distribute, supply and/or sell such Christian (such as Roman Catholic, Anglican or other Protestant) and other literature and material as the trustees (in their discretion) consider to be compatible with advancing Orthodox Christianity.

Saint Stephen the Great is a non-profit charity registered in England and Wales. It was formed in 2004 (the 500th anniversary of the repose of our patron) to promote Orthodoxy in Great Britain by: (1) acquiring church buildings which have been declared "redundant" (such as by the Church of England) for the express purpose of putting them into use as Orthodox Christian places of worship; (2) operating and expanding its 24 U.K. Christian bookshops (called "SPCK") which it acquired in late 2006. An Orthodox Christian lay charity which owns and operates a chain of 2 dozen SPCK bookshops and which supports the Orthodox mission in the UK. Its SPCK Bookshops are located in exciting locations of immense touristic interest in Cathedral cities throughout the UK.; and (3) helping to establish Orthodox Churches in Britain.

