

BETHANY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH  
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT - 2020  
CHARITY NUMBER 1051791

SUNDAY SERVICES

Like so many we have had a very different year!

Everything started off as normal with our usual Sunday morning service, that starts at 11am, and is open to anyone to come and join with us in our worship – prayer – bible readings. People start to gather from around 10.15 for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat before we begin our service. In February we had a baby dedication during the morning service. Also in February we had a visiting speaker for a service. And again in February we had the co-ordinator of Warrington Street Pastors come and tell us about the work they do on Friday and Saturday nights helping those in need who are out in the town centre. After this the Pandemic struck and we had to close Church for a number months. We followed the government guidelines and didn't open again until the government relaxed the guidelines on this. When we did open again we did so with all the protective measures in place. We socially distanced all the chairs and made 3 groups up – we split those from the congregation who were able to come back to church into 2 groups and they attended the service on alternate Sundays, this way the social distancing was maintained. The 3<sup>rd</sup> group were those who were shielding and unable to return to church at that point. We made hand sanitiser available through out the building along with disinfectant sprays and everyone used face masks. We made a one way system using different entrance and exits and made sure the building was well ventilated. During the lockdown we used WhatsApp to broadcast a Sunday message to all of our members and also many of the church members sent us their own messages and songs so that we could share these and everyone was able to stay in touch and encouraged. There was a point in the pandemic where the government allowed churches to open for private prayer. We did this and found it to be very well supported and appreciated.

**CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE ACTIVITIES**

At the beginning of the year we were able to continue providing activities for our children. One the pandemic started we did not resume these groups again this year. However when we did resume our Sunday morning service we used a puppet and stories and videos in each service for the children to enjoy.

## **TOTS**

In January and part of February we did have tots. However even before the government brought in the guidelines we felt it was necessary to close our tots group we felt like this was the responsible thing to do considering how quickly the virus was spreading.

## **CRAFT NIGHT**

This only took place in January and then had to be cancelled for the rest of the year

## **ROMANIA**

We were unable to visit Romania at all this year due to the pandemic. However we continued to stay in touch and help financially with the work we support over there

## **HELPING THOSE IN NEED**

We did our best to help anyone who we heard about locally that was in need for food clothes bedding etc and any other kind of help we could offer in the circumstances that we all found ourselves in.

## **CHURCH WARRINGTON**

In February Church Warrington organised a joint Sunday Morning Worship Service in the Parr Hall in the town centre. The speaker was Andy Hawthorne from the Message Trust in Manchester. This was a very successful event with over 1000 people attending. It was amazing to join together with the other churches across the town.

## **WARRINGTON WEST CHURCH**

The leaders started to use Zoom to communicate and share with each other through out the pandemic. This helped understand how the churches and their people were doing and encouraged each other.

## **CHARITY SHOP**

The Charity Shop closed for the pandemic and didn't reopen until summer time. We put all the government protective guidelines into place. With social distancing - different entrance and exits - limited customer numbers - hand sanitiser - mask wearing etc

## **CONCLUSION**

All though this was a difficult and challenging year the trustees feel that everything was done correctly to protect everyone using the church and that despite all of this we continued to be able to help and encourage everyone as much as we could

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BALANCE SHEET 2020

INCOME:

TITHES AND OFFERINGS	61044:70
MISSIONS (SHOP)	<u>7540:90</u>
	68585:60

EXPENDITURE:


PASTOR'S SALARY	32420
ELECTRIC & GAS	3325:27
PHONE	120:00
SUNDAY SCHOOL	464:38
CLEANING + MAINTENANCE	7262:52
MOMS + TOTS	43:47
STATIONERY	84:89
SOCIALS	187:16
VISITING PASTORS	326:00
WYFC	1440:00
A.O.G.	840:00
MISSIONS	7000:00
INSURANCE	2029:43
CCLI	212:00
STREET PASTORS	110:00
ADMINISTRATION	500:52
TRAINING	<u>225:00</u>
	56584:64

PROFIT/LOSS 12000:96

PREPARED BY:

  
CHRISTIAN ADIMOLA

Witnessed by me:

  
ISAIAH ADEDIRAN

BETHANY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH  
2020 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

BALANCE ON 1-1-2020	21512:45
BALANCE ON 31-12-2020	23922:61
 TOTAL INCOME 2020	 68585:60
 TOTAL EXPENDITURE 2020	 56584:64
 PROFIT/LOSS ON YEAR	 12000:96

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# Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/members of

Charity Name

BETHANY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

On accounts for the year ended

31/12/20

Charity no (if any)

1051791

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and  
examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below\*):

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed

*ISAIAH O. ADEDIRAN*

Date

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