

BETHANY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT - 2021
CHARITY NUMBER 1051791

SUNDAY SERVICES

Post Covid our Sunday morning service has returned to its usual format.

We were glad to see that almost all our people returned after the pandemic. There remains a couple of people who are elderly and not well and have not been able to return to church but we are able to visit them.

We started the year with a family service which includes something for all ages. On the first Sunday of every month we hold a family service where the children and young people stay in the main service. When we have a month that includes a 5th Sunday the service is a sharing one where people can get up and share a bible verse, a song, a testimony etc. We then follow this with lunch together.

We began to broadcast our service on Facebook live and on You tube.

We had a number of visiting speakers, including a representative from Christians against Poverty.

Our last Sunday of the year we held our family carol service including a nativity play from the children and finished the year on Christmas Eve with a carol and communion service.

It was a good year.

CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLES ACTIVITIES

It was good to be able to resume our normal children and young peoples groups.

The children and young people leave the morning service after the singing and separate into 3 different groups, Infant – Junior – High School.

Each group then has stories – games – crafts etc which are appropriate to their age.

TOTS

Tots was able to start again without any restrictions. The session runs from 10am-11.30am

and includes free play with various toys and equipment, it also includes a time of singing and a snack time. Some of our older children started school but as always new people joined us.

CRAFT NIGHT

Craft night resumed once a month and continues to be enjoyed by those who bring their craft along with them and chat and share friendship together.

ROMANIA

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic we were not able to travel to Romanian however we kept in touch and were able to support them financially which included sending money for potatoes for a poor village and also money for a Christmas gift for the children who would normally have received a shoe box.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED LOCALLY

In January parts of Warrington were affected very badly by floods including an area close to the church. We were able to help a number of families with monetary gifts towards new house holds goods to replace what had been lost. We joined with a local church to give out food parcels, we also donated food to a local garage that was collecting and making up food parcels. As well as this we continue to help families in need that we are made aware of especially at Christmas time giving out vouchers for the local supermarkets.

CHARITY SHOP

We were able to re-open our Charity Shop that helps us to raise money for our missions/charity work both at home and abroad. It is through this that we were able to help the flood victims etc. We have a lot of regular customers who love to come to socialise as well as shop as they find it to be a place of friendship. We open 3 mornings a week.

CHURCH WARRINGTON

We continue to be part of Church Warrington and the steering group regularly meet at Bethany. We have very good friendship and communications throughout many of the Warrington Churches. We normally arrange events but due to the pandemic we have not been able to this year but look forward to resuming events next year.

WARRINGTON WEST CHURCH

The churches in the west of Warrington meet together on a regular basis every 2 months to encourage each other and to plan for local events.

CONCLUSION

The trustees are happy to be back to normal service and activities after the effects of the pandemic. Its been a good year continuing life with

those we already are connected to and also meeting and getting involved with new people.


BETHANY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
BALANCE SHEET 2021

TOTAL INCOME: 83711:09

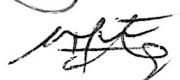
EXPENDITURE:

PASTOR'S SALARY	-	32940:00
ELECTRIC & GAS	-	2311:21
PHONE	-	291:93
SUNDAY SCHOOL	-	520:41
Mums & Tots	-	113:42
STATIONERY	-	78:83
SOCIABLES	-	45:35
VISITING PASTORS	-	120:00
WARRINGTON YOUTH CHRIST	-	1440:00
A.O.C	-	950:00
MISSIONS	-	6630:00
CLEANING & WASHING	-	1233:95
INSURANCE	-	1106:41
STREET PASTORS	-	120:00
NEW EQUIPMENTS	-	6699:94
GIFTS & AIDS	-	275:99
BETHANY CHURCH SAVINGS	-	6,800:00
REFUND	-	117:00
PASTORS' CONFERENCE	-	282:00
CCLU	-	220:00
TOTAL	-	62296:44

PREPARED BY:

 CHARLES ABIMBOLA

WITNESSED BY:

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BETHANY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

2021 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

BALANCE AS AT 1-1-2021 33 922:61
BALANCE AS AT 31-12-2021 33 169:51

INCOME


1. TITHES AND OFFERINGS 64 913:79
2. MISSIONS 11 997:30
3. DONATIONS OR REPAIRS 6 800:00
TOTAL 83 711:09

TOTAL EXPENDITURE 62 296:44

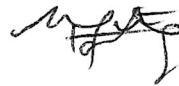
* NO INCOME WAS RECORDED
ON GIFT AND DUE TO COVID.

PROFIT/LOSS ON YEAR 21 414:65

PREPARED BY:

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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

31/12/21

Charity no (if any)

1051791

Set out on pages

(number to include the page numbers of all related 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

[Signature]

Date

11/10/2022

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