

BETHANY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

TRUSTEE ANNUAL REPORT - 2024

CHARITY NUMBER 1051791

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday morning is our main service when we meet together for worship and sharing the message of the Bible. This time together is led by either the Pastor or one of the other leaders. We have a worship team made up of singers and musicians who lead the church in a lively heart felt time of praise and worship.

The children and young people usually leave the main service after the singing and go to their own age related activities. Once a month they stay in the main service for a family service which is usually led by the Pastors wife, who oversees the children's work, or by one of the other children's workers. In this service we include songs and games and a bible story which everyone can engage with from the youngest to the oldest.

Once a month we have our communion service centred around remembering the death and resurrection of Jesus.

If there is a 5th Sunday in the month one again we all stay together and use this time for anyone from the congregation who wants to share something, such as a favourite bible verse, song, testimony etc.

We also had 2 visiting speakers this year.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLES ACTIVITIES

We provide activities for the children and young people that runs alongside the main service.

We provide age related activities separating them into infant, junior and high school groups.

Where we do stories, songs, games and crafts.

The young people enjoyed learning how to do puppets and did a performance in the Christmas nativity service.

The younger children enjoyed dressing up and performing the nativity story.

TOTS

Our tots group takes place on Tuesday morning during term time.

The morning is structured with free play, time for toast and drinks and then closes with a time of singing

The group is very popular with local families and child minders as it is a very friendly and encouraging atmosphere where people can share thoughts, problems and friendships together while the children enjoy playing.

ROMANIA

John and Christine visited Romania in October and visited with our friends Ionel and Anca in Suceava and Adrian and Violet in Satu Mare. They were able to visit some of the churches and families over there and offer encouragement.

COMMUNITY WORK

We continue to be involved with our local community through our different activities and groups.

We have a contact in a local high school who lets us know if there are any families in difficult financial situations and we either provide a food hamper or supermarket vouchers to our contact to pass on.

We also help those in need in the community in a similar way when we hear of a need.

Through our charity shop and tots group we have made many friendships and are able to offer a listening ear and a place for people to come.

CHARITY SHOP

The charity shop is very popular, we open 2 mornings a week.

We provide clothes, kitchen wear, toys and other household items at very reasonable prices so that our own community are able to afford items, we also give items away when we hear of a need.

We are however much more than just a shop, we have found we are a place where people love to come regularly for a chat and friendship, and we offer a tea and coffee to anyone who wants to stay for a while.

The money that is made in the shop is used for those in need locally and also in Romania.

SCHOOL MINISTRY

We are involved with the local primary school who contact us once or twice a year to bring some of the classes over to the church to have a look round and also to learn about our Christian faith as part of their curriculum. We provide an assembly type service with songs and stories and games and finish with crafts.

The teachers always feed back what a great time they all had and how much they enjoy coming.

CHURCH WARRINGTON

As a church we continue to be part of Church Warrington which is a group of churches of similar aims who want to bring the Christian message to our town.

The leaders meet together regularly to talk and plan events. This year we were able to do community carol singing in our local town centre, shopping mall.

CONCLUSION

The trustees are pleased with the year we have had. There have been no issues or problems and we have enjoyed being together as a church and being a part of our local community. Sharing help, friendship and encouragement. We look forward to 2025.

BETHANY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

BALANCE SHEET 2024

INCOME:

TITHES AND OFFERINGS	- 52,142:25
MISSIONS (SHOP)	- <u>7769:63</u>
	59,911:88

EXPENDITURE:

PASTOR'S SALARY	- 17,724:90
C. Addison's SALARY	- 16,155:42
HMRC	- 3500:97
PAY ROLL	- 378:00
ELECT + GAS	- 7762:55
PHONE	- 656:21
STATIONERY	- 116:53
CLEAN + MAINT	- 1627:91
NEW EQUIPMENT	- 506:66
SUNDAY SCHOOL	- 246:26
MUMS + TOTS	- 159:19
SOCIALS	- 353:76
CHURCH INSURANCE	- 1417:73
PASTORS' CONFERENCE	- 380:00
WYFC	- 1440:00
A.O.G	- 1114:99
AIDS + GIFTS	- 390:00
CCLU	- 259:00
BIB SAFEGUARDING	- <u>150:00</u>
	54,340:08

MISSIONS:

BRETAH	- 3000:00
ADRIAN	- 2785:00
ADOPT A CHILD	- 100:00
UKRAINIAN CHILDREN	- 100:00

FOOD FOR CHURCH IN ROMANA - 474:99

TURNICA CHURCH REPAIR - 500:00

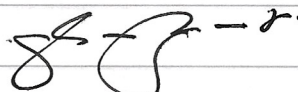
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE AND MISSIONS 62,465:61

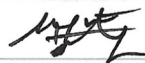
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2024 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

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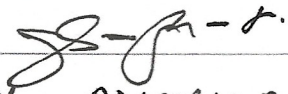
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TOTAL INCOME - 59,911:88


TOTAL EXPENDITURE - 62,465:61

PROFIT/LOSS - (2553:73)

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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

31/12/24

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

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Date

8/7/25

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