

Bethel Temple of Christ

Charity No. 1076102

Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 March 2023

**Bethel Temple of Christ  
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The Trustees present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

## REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity No. 1076102

### Principal Office

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### Trustees

The following Trustees served during the year:

A.M. Grant

C. Morrison

D. Parkes

P. Parkes (Secretary)

### Accountants

Pointon Young

33 Ludgate Hill

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## Statement of trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



D. Parkes  
Trustee

9 May 2024

**Bethel Temple of Christ  
Independent Examiners Report**

**Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Bethel Temple of Christ**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Bethel Temple of Christ for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under the Charities Act 2011, s.144(2) (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 can confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- the accounts did 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 accounts to be reached.



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	Notes	Unrestricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
		£ 2023	£ 2023	£ 2022
Income and endowments				
from:				
Donations and legacies	3	29,464	29,464	27,766
Total		29,464	29,464	27,766
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	4	2,386	2,386	3,188
Other	5	28,515	28,515	21,683
Total		30,901	30,901	24,871
Net gains on investments		-	-	-
Net (expenditure)/income	6	(1,437)	(1,437)	2,895
Transfers between funds		-	-	-
Net (expenditure)/income		(1,437)	(1,437)	2,895
before other gains/(losses)				
Other gains and losses				
Net movement in funds		(1,437)	(1,437)	2,895
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		129,518	129,518	126,623
Total funds carried forward		128,081	128,081	129,518

**Bethel Temple of Christ  
Balance Sheet  
at 31 March 2023**

**Charity No. 1076102**

**2023**                      **2022**  
**£**                              **£**

<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	8	219,522	219,522	224,418	224,418
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	9	666	3,538	8,356	734
Cash at bank and in hand					
Other debtors		-	-	-	-
<b>Creditors: Amount falling due within one year</b>	10	(8,233)	(4,204)	9,090	(6,865)
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>		(4,029)	(4,029)	2,225	2,225
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		215,493	215,493	226,643	226,643
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	11	(87,412)	(87,412)	(97,125)	(97,125)
<b>Net assets excluding pension asset or liability</b>		128,081	128,081	129,518	129,518
<b>Total net assets</b>		128,081	128,081	129,518	129,518
<b>The funds of the charity</b>					
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Unrestricted funds	12	128,081	128,081	129,518	129,518
General funds					
<b>Reserves</b>	12	128,081	128,081	129,518	129,518
<b>Total funds</b>		128,081	128,081	129,518	129,518

Approved by the trustees on 8 April 2024  
And signed on their behalf by:

D. Parkes  
Trustee  
9 May 2024

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011. There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.  
Designated funds These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.  
Revaluation funds These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.  
Restricted funds These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

Income

Recognition of income Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Income with related expenditure Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.

Donations and Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.  
Tax reliefs on Income from tax reliefs is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.  
Donated services These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) and facilities where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.  
Volunteer help The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.  
Investment income This is included in the accounts when receivable.  
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

Gains/(losses) on investment assets This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.



<b>Expenditure</b>	Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure on raising funds	Expenditure on charitable activities	Grants payable	Governance costs	Other expenditure
	Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

**Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Freehold property	2% Reducing Balance
Fixtures & Fittings	25% Straight Line

**Freehold investment property**

Investment properties are measured initially at cost and subsequently at fair value at each balance sheet date and are not depreciated. All gains or losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

**Stocks**

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Donated items of stock are recognised at fair value which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay for the items on the open market.

**Trade and other debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.



**Trade and other creditors**

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

**Research and development**

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

**Foreign currencies**

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date that the transaction occurred.

All exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at net income/expenditure.

**Leased assets**

Where the charity enters into a lease which entails taking substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset, the lease is treated as a finance lease. Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to charity are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are initially recognised as assets of the charity at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet date as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognised immediately, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the charity's policy on borrowing costs.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated in the same way as owned assets.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term. In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis.

**Pension costs**

The charity operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the charity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the charity has no further payments obligations. The contributions are recognised as expenses when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the charity in independently administered funds.

**Receipt of donated goods, facilities and services**

All donated goods, facilities and services received are recognised within incoming resources and expenditure at an estimate of the value to the charity.

Bethel Temple of Christ Notes to the Accounts		2 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year	
		Unrestricted	Total funds
		2022	2022
		£	£
Income and endowments from:		27,766	27,766
Donations and legacies		27,766	27,766
Total		27,766	27,766
Expenditure on:		3,188	3,188
Charitable activities		21,683	21,683
Other		24,871	24,871
Net income		2,895	2,895
Net income before other gains/(losses)		2,895	2,895
Other gains and losses:			
Net movement in funds		2,895	2,895
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward		126,623	126,623
Total funds carried forward		129,518	129,518
3 Income from donations and legacies		Unrestricted	Total
		2023	2022
		£	£
Tithes and offerings		29,464	27,766
		29,464	27,766
4 Expenditure on charitable activities		Unrestricted	Total
		2023	2022
		£	£
Expenditure on charitable activities		40	1,080
Donations		2,346	2,108
Events and travel		2,386	3,188

9	Debtors	At 31 March 2022	222,044	217,603	1,919	2,374	219,522	224,418
		At 31 March 2023						
8	Tangible fixed assets	Net book values	At 31 March 2023	74,943	5,757	(360)	80,700	(360)
		Disposals		-				
		year		4,441	1,552	5,993		
		Depreciation charge for the						
		At 1 April 2022	70,502	4,565	75,067			
		Depreciation and impairment	At 31 March 2023	292,546	7,676	(360)	300,222	(360)
		Disposals		-				
		Additions		-	1,097	299,485	1,097	
		At 1 April 2022	292,546	6,939				
		Cost or revaluation						
7	Staff costs	This is stated after charging:						
		Depreciation of owned fixed assets	5,993			6,259		
6	Net (expenditure)/income before transfers							
6	Unrestricted	Bank loan and overdraft	£	3,361	3,361		2,977	
		interest payable						
		Premises costs		14,192	14,192		7,084	
		Amortisation, depreciation, impairment, profit/loss on disposal of fixed assets		5,993	5,993		6,259	
		General administrative costs		4,146	4,146		4,603	
		Legal and professional costs		823	823		760	
				28,515	28,515		21,683	
5	Prepayments and accrued income	2023	£	666		734		
		2022	£	666		734		

10 Creditors:

amounts falling due within one year

Bank loans and overdrafts  
Accruals and deferred income

2022	2023
£	£
5,400	5,945
1,465	2,288
<u>6,865</u>	<u>8,233</u>

11 Creditors:

amounts falling due after more than one year

Bank loans and overdrafts

2022	2023
£	£
97,125	87,412
<u>97,125</u>	<u>87,412</u>

12 Movement in funds

Incoming  
resources  
(including  
other  
gains/losses)  
At 1 April  
2022

At 31 March 2023	Resources expended	£	£	£	£

Restricted funds:

Unrestricted funds:

General funds

Revaluation Reserves:

Total funds	129,518	29,464	(30,901)	128,081
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13 Analysis of net assets between funds

Fixed assets  
Net current assets  
Creditors due in more than one year and  
provisions

Unrestricted funds	Total
£	£
219,522	219,522
(4,029)	(4,029)
(87,412)	(87,412)
<u>128,081</u>	<u>128,081</u>

	At 31 March 2023	At 1 April 2022	Cash flows	
	£	£	£	
Cash and cash equivalents	3,538	8,356	(4,818)	
	3,538	8,356	(4,818)	
Bank loans	(93,357)	(102,525)	9,168	
	(93,357)	(102,525)	9,168	
Net debt	(89,819)	(94,169)	4,350	
	(89,819)	(94,169)	4,350	





<b>Bethel Temple of Christ</b>		
<b>Detailed Statement of Financial Activities</b>		
<b>Total expenditure</b>	30,901	30,901
Net gains on investments	-	-
<b>Net (expenditure)/income</b>	(1,437)	(1,437)
<b>Net (expenditure)/income before other gains/(losses)</b>	(1,437)	(1,437)
Other Gains	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	(1,437)	(1,437)
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>		
Total funds brought forward	129,518	129,518
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	128,081	129,518