

Bethel Temple of Christ

Charity No. 1076102

Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 March 2024

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The Trustees present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

## REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity No. 1076102

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Trustees

The following Trustees served during the year:

A.M. Grant

C. Morrison

D. Parkes

P. Parkes (Secretary)

Accountants

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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

22 May 2025

**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 2024 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.

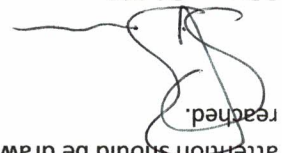
**Independent examiner's statement**

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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22 May 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted					
		funds	Total funds	Total funds	2024	2023	£
		2024	2024	2023			
Income and endowments							
from:							
Donations and legacies	3	33,693	33,693	29,464			
Total		33,693	33,693	29,464			
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	4	3,065	3,065	2,386			
Other	5	29,775	29,775	28,515			
Total		32,840	32,840	30,901			
Net gains on investments		-	-	-			
Net (expenditure)/income	6	853	853	(1,437)			
Transfers between funds		-	-	-			
Net (expenditure)/income		853	853	(1,437)			
before other gains/(losses)		853	853	(1,437)			
Other gains and losses							
Net movement in funds		853	853	(1,437)			
Reconciliation of funds:							
Total funds brought forward		128,081	128,081	129,518			
Total funds carried forward		128,934	128,934	128,081			

**Bethel Temple of Christ  
Balance Sheet  
at 31 March 2024**

**Charity No. 1076102**

<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>	<b>Fixed assets</b>
Tangible assets	214,056
	219,522
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>Current assets</b>
Debtors	600
Cash at bank and in hand	3,232
Other debtors	-
	3,832
<b>Creditors: Amount falling due within one year</b>	<b>(9,298)</b>
	4,204
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>	<b>(8,233)</b>
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>	<b>(5,466)</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	<b>208,590</b>
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	<b>(79,656)</b>
	128,934
<b>Net assets excluding pension asset or liability</b>	<b>128,934</b>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>128,934</b>
<b>The funds of the charity</b>	<b>The funds of the charity</b>
Restricted funds	128,934
Unrestricted funds	128,934
General funds	128,081
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>128,081</b>
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>128,081</b>

Approved by the trustees on 8 April 2024

And signed on their behalf by:



D. Parkes

Trustee

22 May 2025

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 legacies 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.



Expenditure	
Recognition of 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.
Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	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.
Grants payable	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.
Governance costs	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.
Other expenditure	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.

2 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

	Unrestricted funds		Total funds	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	29,464	29,464	29,464	29,464
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,464</b>	<b>29,464</b>	<b>29,464</b>	<b>29,464</b>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	2,386	2,386	2,386	2,386
Other	28,515	28,515	28,515	28,515
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,901</b>	<b>30,901</b>	<b>30,901</b>	<b>30,901</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>(1,437)</b>	<b>(1,437)</b>	<b>(1,437)</b>	<b>(1,437)</b>
<b>Net income before other gains/(losses)</b>	<b>(1,437)</b>	<b>(1,437)</b>	<b>(1,437)</b>	<b>(1,437)</b>
<b>Other gains and losses:</b>				
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<b>(1,437)</b>	<b>(1,437)</b>	<b>(1,437)</b>	<b>(1,437)</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward	129,518	129,518	129,518	129,518
Total funds carried forward	128,081	128,081	128,081	128,081
<b>3 Income from donations and legacies</b>				
<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2023</b>
£	£	£	£	£
33,693	33,693	33,693	33,693	33,693
33,693	33,693	33,693	33,693	33,693
<b>4 Expenditure on charitable activities</b>				
<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2023</b>
£	£	£	£	£
550	550	550	550	550
2,515	2,515	2,515	2,515	2,515
Events and travel				
40	40	40	40	40
2,346	2,346	2,346	2,346	2,346
3,065	3,065	3,065	3,065	3,065
3,065	3,065	3,065	3,065	3,065

Unrestricted	Bank loan and overdraft	£	6,791	6,791	£	Total
	interest payable	£	3,361	3,361	£	2023
Total	Premises costs	£	11,319	11,319	£	2024
	Amortisation, depreciation, impairment, profit/loss on disposal of fixed assets	£	5,466	5,466	£	Total
Net (expenditure)/income before transfers	General administrative costs	£	5,368	5,368	£	2023
	Legal and professional costs	£	831	831	£	2024
This is stated after charging:						
7 Staff costs	Depreciation of owned fixed assets	£	5,466	5,466	£	2023
	No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.	£	5,993	5,993	£	2024
8 Tangible fixed assets		£			£	Total
		£			£	2023
Cost or revaluation	At 1 April 2022	£	292,546	7,676	£	2024
	Additions	£	-	-	£	2023
Depreciation and impairment	At 31 March 2023	£	292,546	7,676	£	2024
	Disposals	£	-	-	£	2023
Net book values	At 31 March 2023	£	79,296	6,870	£	2024
	Disposals	£	-	-	£	2023
Debtors	At 31 March 2023	£	213,250	806	£	2024
	At 31 March 2022	£	217,603	1,919	£	2023
Prepayments and accrued income						
Prepayments and accrued income		£	600	600	£	2023
		£	600	666	£	2024

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	At 31 March 2024	At 1 April 2023	
Cash and cash equivalents	£ 3,232	£ 3,538	
Bank loans	(86,308)	(93,357)	
Net debt	(83,076)	(89,819)	

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2024**

for the year ended 31 March 2024

	Unrestricted funds 2024	Total funds 2024	Total funds 2023
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	33,693	33,693	29,464
<b>Total income and endowments</b>	<b>33,693</b>	<b>33,693</b>	<b>29,464</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Charitable activities	550	550	40
Donations	2,515	2,515	2,346
Events and travel	3,065	3,065	2,386
<b>Total of expenditure on charitable activities</b>	<b>3,065</b>	<b>3,065</b>	<b>2,386</b>
Other expenditure	6,791	6,791	3,361
Bank loan and overdraft interest payable	6,791	6,791	3,361
Premises costs	6,791	6,791	3,361
Rates	1,173	1,173	1,264
Light, heat and power	7,145	7,145	9,197
Premises repairs and maintenance	3,001	3,001	3,731
General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation	11,319	11,319	14,192
Depreciation of land and buildings	4,353	4,353	4,441
Depreciation of Fixtures & Fittings	1,113	1,113	1,552
Bank charges	67	67	67
General insurances	3,214	3,214	2,417
Telephone, fax and broadband	2,087	2,087	1,662
Legal and professional costs	5,368	5,368	4,146
Accountancy and bookkeeping	831	831	823
Other legal and professional costs	-	-	-
<b>Total of expenditure of other costs</b>	<b>29,775</b>	<b>29,775</b>	<b>28,515</b>



Bethel Temple of Christ Detailed Statement of Financial Activities		
Total expenditure	32,840	30,901
Net gains on investments	-	-
Net (expenditure)/income	853	(1,437)
Net (expenditure)/income before other gains/(losses)	853	(1,437)
Other Gains	-	-
Net movement in funds	853	(1,437)
Reconciliation of funds:		
Total funds brought forward	128,081	129,518
Total funds carried forward	128,934	128,081