

**BETTER LIFE ASSEMBLY BIBLEWAY CHURCH**  
**TRUSTEES REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024**

Westminster Accountancy Limited  
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Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church  
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**Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church**  
**Church Information**  
**For The Year Ended 31 May 2024**

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<b>Charity Number</b>	1095131
<b>Head Office</b>	Innovation Centre Medway Maidstone Road Chatham ME5 9FD
<b>Pastors</b>	Pastor Philip Thomas Rev. Candy Thomas
<b>Executive Committee (Trustees)</b>	Irene Franchi Majorie Duncan
<b>Accountants</b>	Westminster Accountancy Limited 9 Chapel Place Rivington Street London England EC2A 3DQ

**Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church**  
**Church No. 1095131**  
**Trustees' Report for The Year Ended 31 May 2024**

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The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2024.

**1. Constitution**

The constitution was adopted on 28 November 2002 and amended on 9 April 2006.

**2. Objectives**

The church is a Pentecostal assembly based at Chatham to advance the Christian faith.

The Church provides motivational courses, youth conferences to teach people to lead non-believers to Christ and meet other Christians and have fun in the Lord. Women of Destiny courses to equip women and let them know that they are blessed by God, training and development classes to effectively educate and develop individuals, discipleship classes and power session to empower the believer. Better Life Assembly also runs a community Foodbank supporting families and children in the Medway towns.

**3. Organisational structure**

The Charity governing document stipulates that an executive committee of not less than three members who will meet twice a year with additional meetings when called.

The Church is led by Philip and Candy Thomas who report to the other trustees.

**4. Trustees**

Those who served during the year were as follow:

- Rev. Candy Thomas
- Irene Franchi
- Majorie Ducan

Trustees are recruited by personal recommendation and members are elected by majority vote of the members at the annual general meeting of the Church. Members are provided with appropriate training to undertake the role they will occupy within the church council.

**5. Review of activities**

Better Life Assembly remained a steadfast pillar of faith and community support, navigating a transformative year with unwavering dedication. Driven by a commitment to serve, the ministry deepened its outreach and broadened its impact through a series of impactful community initiatives the church organized workshops tailored for youth, focusing on skills development, personal growth, and spiritual guidance. These sessions aimed to equip young people with the tools needed for successful futures grounded in faith and character.

Ahead of the school year, Better Life Assembly provided backpacks filled with essential supplies to local students. This initiative helped alleviate the burden on families, ensuring that children were well-prepared for the academic year. Recognising the challenges many families face, Better Life Assembly extended its counselling services, offering emotional and spiritual support. Families received guidance and encouragement to navigate personal challenges with faith-centered resilience. Focusing on spiritual growth and healing, the church organised quarterly prayer and healing services, open to all community members. These gatherings offered a space for renewal, healing, and strengthening in faith.

Through these initiatives, Better Life Assembly demonstrated a steadfast commitment to embodying the teachings of Jesus, striving to uplift and empower every member of the community. As we look toward the future, we remain dedicated to our mission of fostering deeper connections with God and each other, faithfully serving as a beacon of hope and love in all we do.

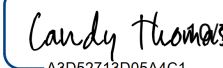
**6. Public Benefit**

The trustees believe that the objectives and activities set out above provide public benefit.

**Signed on behalf of the Trustees**

Candy Thomas

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**Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church  
Accountants' Report  
For The Year Ended 31 May 2024**

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**Report to the trustees on the preparation of the unaudited statutory accounts of Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church for the year ended 31 May 2024**

To assist you to fulfil your duties under the Charity Act 2011 (the Act), we have prepared for your approval the accounts of Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes, from the church's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <http://www.accaglobal.com/en/member/professional-standards/rules-standards/acca-rulebook.html>.

This report is made to the trustees of Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church, as a charity's accounts carried under section 145 of the Act and following all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section (5)(b) of the Act, and, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the accounts of Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the trustees of Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church, as a body, in this report in accordance with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants as detailed at [http://www.accaglobal.com/content/dam/ACCA\\_Global/Technical/fact/technical-factsheet-163.pdf](http://www.accaglobal.com/content/dam/ACCA_Global/Technical/fact/technical-factsheet-163.pdf). To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church and its trustees as a body for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory accounts that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church. You consider that Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the accounts of Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

Amelie Ngongo

Signed by:  
*Amelie Ngongo*  
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Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church  
Income and Expenditure Account  
For The Year Ended 31 May 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<b>TURNOVER</b>		<b>64,332</b>	<b>64,908</b>
<b>GROSS SURPLUS</b>		<b>64,332</b>	<b>64,908</b>
Distribution costs		(43,149)	(45,794)
Administrative expenses		(25,036)	(22,165)
<b>OPERATING DEFICIT</b>		<b>(3,853)</b>	<b>(3,051)</b>
Other interest receivable and similar income		3	1
DEFICIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(3,850)	(3,050)

The notes on pages 6 to 7 form part of these financial statements.

Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church  
Balance Sheet  
As At 31 May 2024

		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible Assets	4		2,649		3,532
			2,649		3,532
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	5	6,757		9,202	
Cash at bank and in hand		85		30	
		6,842		9,232	
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	6	(14,349)		(13,772)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)			(7,507)		(4,540)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			(4,858)		(1,008)
NET LIABILITIES			(4,850)		(1,008)
<b>RESERVES</b>					
Other reserves			(1,008)		2,042
Income and Expenditure Account			(3,850)		(3,050)
MEMBERS' FUNDS			(4,858)		(1,008)

On behalf of the Trustees

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Candy Thomas10/7/2025

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Candy Thomas

Date

Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
For The Year Ended 31 May 2024

1. General Information

Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church is a charity incorporated in England & Wales, registered number 1095131. The head office is Innovation Centre Medway, Maidstone Road, Chatham, ME5 9FD.

2. Accounting Policies

2.1. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared on receipts and payments in accordance with section 133 of the Charities Act 2011.

2.2. Incoming resources

Collections are recognised when received by or behalf of the Church.

2.3 Grants receivable

Grants and donations are only included in the Receipts and Payments account when the Church has received them.

2.4 Resources used

Expenditure is recognised in the period in which it is incurred and allocated to the appropriate cost centre. Expenditure includes irrecoverable VAT

2.5. Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount.

2.6 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be reliably.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation.

2.7 Funds

The Church only maintains a general fund

2.7 Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Fixtures, fittings and office equipment. Equipment used within the Church premises is depreciated on straight line basis at 20%.

4. Tangible Assets

	Fixtures & Fittings £
<b>Cost</b>	
As at 1 June 2023	60,435
As at 31 May 2024	60,435
<b>Depreciation</b>	
As at 1 June 2023	56,903
Provided during the period	883
As at 31 May 2024	57,786
<b>Net Book Value</b>	
As at 31 May 2024	2,649
As at 1 June 2023	3,532

5. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Due within one year</b>		
Other debtors	6,757	9,202



Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church  
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)  
For The Year Ended 31 May 2024

6. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	1	-
Bank loans and overdrafts	10,447	10,470
		-
Other creditors	2,100	1,000
Taxation and social security	1,802	2,302
	<u>14,349</u>	<u>13,772</u>

**Better Life Assembly Bibleway Church**  
**Detailed Income and Expenditure Account**  
**For The Year Ended 31 May 2024**

	<b>2024</b>		<b>2023</b>	
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>TURNOVER</b>				
Grants and subsidies received		12,488		13,340
Other trading income		51,844		51,568
		<u>64,332</u>		<u>64,908</u>
GROSS SURPLUS		64,332		64,908
<b>Distribution Costs</b>				
Storage expenses	-		918	
Hire and leasing of other assets	835		6,246	
Repairs, renewals and maintenance	-		973	
Marketing and advertising costs	1,275		8,707	
Administration and support costs	16,049		8,893	
Consumable items	24,107		19,174	
Depreciation of fixtures and fittings	883		883	
		<u>(43,149)</u>		<u>(45,794)</u>
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>				
Staff entertaining	600		-	
Travel and subsistence expenses	3,476		4,292	
Rent	10,316		4,790	
Light and heat	-		2,000	
Insurance	1,216		949	
Printing, postage and stationery	721		107	
Telecommunications	2,014		1,379	
Website costs	639		3,650	
Accountancy fees	1,100		2,850	
Legal fees	1,894		10	
Other services	1,000		450	
Bank charges	207		162	
Charitable donations	1,274		987	
Entertaining	473		73	
Sundry expenses	106		466	
		<u>(25,036)</u>		<u>(22,165)</u>
<b>OPERATING DEFICIT</b>		<b>(3,853)</b>		<b>(3,051)</b>
<b>Other interest receivable and similar income</b>				
Bank interest receivable	3		1	
		<u>3</u>		<u>1</u>
DEFICIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		<u><u>(3,850)</u></u>		<u><u>(3,050)</u></u>