

**BETEL CHURCH
aka ANCHOR POINT CHURCH**

Report and Financial Statements

Year ended 31st December 2023

Charity Number: 1114006

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity number: 1114006

Registered Office and operational address:

58 Chester Street
Aston
Birmingham
B6 4BE

Trustees: Jason Carvalho, 26 March 2024
Mark Cuthbert, 26 March 2024
Ruth Cuthbert, 26 March 2024
Kent Martin
Mary Alice Martin
Sam Shirazi, 26 March 2024
Karen Shirazi, 26 March 2024
Paul Toon
Rebekah Zaragoza Quintana

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Betel Church Trustees Report for 2023

Aims, Objectives and Activities

In line with our governing documents registered with the Charity Commission, Betel Church (further referred to as APC or Anchor Point Church, a working name for Betel Church) aims to meet the following objectives and purposes:

Advancement of Christian Faith: preaching and proclamation of the Gospel and teaching of Christian doctrine and principles. Printing and distributing of the Bible and other Christian literature, also utilising video, audio, electronic or other media where available.
Pastoral care of Christian people. The relief of persons who are in conditions of need, hardship, or distress, aged or sick.

We endeavour to meet these objectives as a local community church based in Aston, Birmingham, which is open to all who wish to attend, by providing access to Christian worship services on a regular weekly basis where Christian teaching and pastoral care is offered. We offer additional services for children, families and youth through the church, including access to child and toddler groups, supporting parents, offering free meals, and through outreach to the local community, particularly those affected by addiction or substance misuse. We also host regular conferences to benefit local churches, groups and businesses.

As a result of these activities we have welcomed a number of new visitors and families into our church congregation, and are confident that APC offers a welcome, beneficial environment that is fully in line with our principles and objectives as stated above. We have also established and extended numerous relationships with other local churches and ministries in our area, working together in various projects to promote unity in our communities, and working for the benefit of all people in our local area.

Trustees and Governance

Betel Church / APC currently has four trustees:

Kent Martin
Mary Alice Martin
Paul David Toon
Rebekah Zaragoza Quintana

In our most recent trustees meeting on 26th March 2024, it was decided that it was appropriate to include the following persons as additional trustees:

Jason Carvalho
Mark Cuthbert
Sam Shirazi
Karen Shirazi
Ruth Cuthbert

This process was carried out in line with our governing document, is currently being implemented through the Charity Commission, and should be finalised shortly, following which the new trustees will be invited to the next trustees meeting in September 2024.

We as the current trustees believe that we have complied with our duty to have due regard to the commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant in planning and carrying out activities on behalf of the charity.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 13 August 2024 and signed on its behalf by



Kent Martin
Trustee, Betel Church (aka Anchor Point Church)

BETEL CHURCH

Independent Examiners' Report to the trustees of Betel Church

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Betel Church for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity Trustees of Betel Church you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of Betel Church'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 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Betel Church as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting 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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J M Russell FCA
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Date

09/09/24

Betel Church
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Statement of Financial Activities
(including Income and Expenditure Account)
for the year ended 31st December 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Income		
4600 Donations	£ 30,961	£ 20,176
Expenses		
5100 Events&Meetings	11,712	9,466
5200 Evangelism	1,286	1,677
5300 Publicity Materials	42	754
5700 Supporting Costs	8,844	4,493
5900 Gifts	6,378	4,495
Total Expenses	£ 28,262	£ 20,885
Net Income	£ 2,699	£ -709

Betel Church
aka Anchor Point Church
Company Number: 1114006
Balance Sheet at 31st December 2023

	2023	2022
Fixed Assets	£	£
Tangible Assets	-	1,000
Current Assets		
Cash at Bank and in Hand	5,503	1,589
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	265	50
Total Assets less Current Liabilities	5,238	2,539
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	-	-
Net Assets	5,238	2,539
Funds		
Unrestricted Funds	5,238	2,539
Restricted Funds	-	-
Total Funds	5,238	2,539