

BEDHAMPTON METHODIST CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT – 2023/2024

The following items give a flavour of the work carried out by Bedhampton Methodist Church during the year:

1. The Church Council, comprising all Bedhampton Methodist Church members, met during the year. In addition, an Annual General Meeting was held, open to all. An immense amount of other work is undertaken by Church Council members, Stewards and others in addition to their attendance at these meetings.
2. Appointments were made by Church Council, in line with Methodist Church policy.
3. The Church was the focus for:
 - a. Sunday and other worship
 - b. 3 Funerals for church members
 - c. 1 Christening and 1 Naming Ceremony for a church family
 - d. Church fundraising events
 - e. Bedhampton Boys' Brigade
 - f. Bedhampton Girls' Brigade
 - g. Cantemus Choir
 - h. Monsoon School of Dance
 - i. Kiddie Kingdom Nursery

4. Financial Review

- a. On 31 August 2024, the funds of Bedhampton Methodist Church totalled £28160, an increase of £9278 over the year. In addition, £3033 was held by internal organisations reporting to the church council; this represents a decrease of £1.
- b. During the year, the following donations and gifts have been made to charities and other beneficiaries, a total of £572 demonstrating that the Society is not inward looking:

a. Benevolent Fund	£0
b. PSPA	£200
c. Havant Food Bank (in addition to food donations)	£81
d. Havant Passion Play	£291

This is a significant decrease, £968, on the previous year due to repairs and improvements to the church building.

5. Safeguarding training, EDI training and unconscious bias training have been completed during the year.
6. Bank details:

Account Title	Bank	Sort Code	Number
Methodist Church Bedhampton - General	Lloyds Bank	30-93-97	00187963
Methodist Church Bedhampton - Benevolent Fund	Lloyds Bank	30-93-97	00101848
Deposit Fund	Central Finance Board of the Methodist Church		00650010

The Benevolent Fund money was absorbed into the Lloyds Bank account, whilst being recorded separately from the General Fund and Property Fund in that account; the dedicated Benevolent Fund account remains open, with a zero balance, pending action to close it.

7. Policy statements

- a. Bedhampton Methodist Church will have at least one appropriate insurance policy to cover the activities of the church and its appointed officers.
- b. Monies donated or otherwise given to the church will be counted and recorded by at least two church members, wherever possible.
- c. Monies donated or otherwise given to the church will be banked to the appropriate account, above, at the earliest opportunity.
- d. Payments from the accounts will be covered by two signatures, whether manual or electronic.
- e. Monies will be managed in accordance with the Reserves Policy of Bedhampton Methodist Church, that is to maintain sufficient designated funds in the CFB account to meet at least 6 months of the assessment payments; to maintain £2000 in the general fund and £235 in the designated benevolent fund; and to build up to £10000 in the designated property fund. In addition, to repay the circuit loans (£1500 and £7500) before September 2027.

8. Governance

The governing body of Bedhampton Methodist Church is the Church Council, reporting to the Circuit Council. The authority under which the Church Council acts is given by the Methodist Church Act 1976.

Bedhampton Methodist Church is a registered charity; 1127598. Voting members of the Church Council are the Trustees of the Charity, together with the appointed Ministers of East Solent and Downs Circuit.

The Church Council consists of the Church membership, and is responsible, as Trustees, for overseeing the financial statements and accepting the examined Standard Form of Accounts. The Church Council also appoints the Independent Examiner for this purpose. All members of Bedhampton Methodist Church are members of the Church Council and those who attended meetings during 2022/2023 are listed in the minutes for each Church Council meeting and for the AGM. The appointed Independent Examiner is Margaret Heathcote, Circuit Finance Officer.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year (1 September to 31 August for Methodist churches) which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing financial statements, the Trustees should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities have been followed;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that activities will continue.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and which will enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Standing Orders of the Methodist Church and the Charities Act. They are also responsible for taking reasonable steps to safeguard the assets of the charity and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.



Matthew Thomas, Treasurer

Adopted at Church Council meeting on 14 October 2024



Rev Elize Goddess

THE METHODIST CHURCH STANDARD FORM OF ACCOUNTS

Bedhampton Methodist	Church
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 August 2024

East Solent and Downs	Circuit	Circuit no.	26/07
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Registered Charity - Charity Registration number

1127598

If not a registered charity **His Majesty's Revenue and
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Minister:

Revd Elize Goddess

Church Stewards:

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Jane Dabbs
Ingrid Corrigan
(Jane Lucas)
Denise Thomas
Sue Lennon

Treasurer:

Matthew Thomas

SECTION A		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Totals this year	Totals last year
		£	£	£	£
a1	RECEIPTS	Note			
a2	Offerings and Tax recovered	45,897		45,897	26,881
a3	Bank and CFB interest and Investment income	778		778	288
a4	Lettings	21,154		21,154	23,381
a5	Other receipts	22,032		22,032	8,765
a6	TOTAL RECEIPTS	89,861		89,861 (a7)	59,315

SECTION B		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Totals this year	Totals last year
b1	PAYMENTS				
b2	Circuit Assessment or Share	19,051		19,051	18,147
b3	Donations	643		643	1,023
b4	Repairs and Maintenance	53,231		53,231	27,433
b5	Utilities (Insurances, water charges, heating & lighting)	6,236		6,236	9,561
b6		(198)		(198)	
b7	Other payments	1,620		1,620	606
b8	TOTAL PAYMENTS	80,583		80,583 (b9)	56,770

SECTION C		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Totals this year	Totals last year
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c2	Total funds brought forward from last year	18,882		18,882 (c6)	16,337
c3	Sub total (c1+c2)	28,160		28,160	18,882
c4	Transfers and adjustments				(c7)
c5	TOTAL FUNDS AT END OF YEAR (c3+c4)	28,160		28,160 (c8)	18,882 (c6)

SECTION D		£	£
FOR INFORMATION ONLY: MONEY RECEIVED AND PASSED ON TO EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS			
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SUMMARY OF CHURCH ACCOUNTS AND INTERNAL ORGANISATIONS REPORTING TO THE CHURCH COUNCIL

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INTERNAL ORGANISATIONS	Receipts	Payments	Net Receipts/ Payments	Adjustments	Opening balances	Closing balances
e1 Girls Brigade	563	519	44	(1)	459	502
e2 Boys Brigade	722	766	(44)		2,575	2,531
e3						
e4						
e5						
e6						
e7						
e8 Sub total of Internal Organisations funds	1,285	1,285		(1)	3,034 (e11)	3,033 (e12)
e9 Church accounts (totals brought forward from page 2 - totals column)	89,861 (a7)	80,583 (b9)	9,278	(c7)	18,882 (c6)	28,160 (c8)
e10 TOTAL CASH FUNDS HELD BY CHURCH	91,146	81,868	9,278	(1)	21,916 (x)	31,193 (y)
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	TOTAL PAYMENTS				

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary and bring the totals forward

SECTION F

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

CHURCH - CASH FUNDS HELD at 31 August 2024

	OPENING BALANCES	CLOSING BALANCES
f1 Cash in hand		
f2 Bank Current Account	5,166	10,718
f3 Bank Deposit Account		
f4 Central Finance Board	13,716	17,442
f5 Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes		
f6 Other funds		
f7 SUB TOTAL - Church accounts	18,882 (c6)	28,160 (c8)
f8 Total funds held by Internal Organisations (the closing balance total from above) (e12)	3,034 (e11)	3,033 (e12)
f9 TOTAL CASH FUNDS HELD BY CHURCH	21,916 (x)	31,193 (y)

SECTION G

OTHER ASSETS and LIABILITIES

	At 1 September 2023	At 31 August 2024
g1 Investments (include Endowments)		
g2 Land & Buildings (see notes re Insurance value)		
g3 Other Assets		
g4 Loan(s) - show amount outstanding at year end	7,500	1,500
g5 Other Liabilities		

f4 Include only Funds held at the Central Finance Board

f5 Include only Funds held at Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes

g1 Include any other investments (not the cash element of TMCP trusts accounts this is included in line f5)

Bedhampton-Church-receipts-and-payments-2024 - Copy.xlsx

Name of Church Bedhampton Methodist Church No.....

Declarations and Scrutiny

I confirm that these Receipt and Payment based accounts for the year to 31 August 2024 have been prepared from the records of the Church and that they include all funds under the control of the Church trustees.

Signature of treasurer  Date 30 September 2024

Name and address of treasurer Matthew Thomas

53 Loxwood Road, Waterloooville Post Code PO8 9TY

Presentation to the Church trustees

I confirm that the annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 August 2024 were/will be* presented to the meeting of the Church trustees held on

Signature of the Chair of the meeting 

Name of the Chair of the meeting Revd Elize Goddess Date 14-10-2024

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the

Bedhampton Methodist Church

Charity Number 1127598

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Bedhampton Methodist Church for the year ended 31 August 2024 set out on pages 1 to 3 As the Church's trustees, 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 the Church's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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.

* delete or circle as appropriate

Name of Church Bedhampton Methodist Church No.....

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 (~~other than that disclosed below~~*) which give me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

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.

I ~~have~~/have not* obtained independent verification of all investments with the Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes or held in other trusts, bank balances and funds at the Central Finance Board of the Methodist Church which are individually in excess of £10,000 (ten thousand pounds) at the balance sheet date.

Signature of independent examiner *M.V. Heathcote*

Name of independent examiner M.V. HEATHCOTE

Relevant professional qualification of independent examiner

Name of firm (where appropriate) ..East Solent and Downs Methodist Circuit

Address ..Circuit Office, 19-21 High Street, Embsay

..... Post Code PO10 7AQ

Date ..8 Oct 24

* delete or circle as appropriate

THE METHODIST CHURCH

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

The Managing Trustees are annually required to complete the Annual Accounts setting out the financial affairs of the Church/Circuit/District including all its connected internal organisations.

This form (which can be used for a Church/Circuit, District organisation) requires details of the accounts of your organisation so that all responsibilities can be fulfilled. We ask for your co-operation which will ensure proper public accountability and the protection of those who willingly act as treasurers.

DISTRICT: Southampton

Bedhampton Methodist Church Boys Brigade

I confirm that I have prepared the information overleaf from the accounts and records of the above named Group or Organisation

~~Treasurer of Group or Organisation~~

9th September 2024
Date

1st Bedhampton Boys Brigade

Independent Examiner

08-Oct-24

Date _____

Date _____

Signature of Chair of Meeting

Date _____

INTERNAL ORGANISATIONS' REPORT FORM

This form should be used in conjunction with the STANDARD FORM OF ACCOUNTS (Church, Circuit & District)

A separate Report Form should be prepared for each Internal Organisation

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

Note

SECTION H

RECEIPTS

h1	Gifts & donations		
h2	Other receipts		165.1
h3	TOTAL RECEIPTS (to Receipts col page 3 in the main accounts)		556.50
			721.6

SECTION I

PAYMENTS

i1	Donations		
i2	Other payments		
i3	TOTAL PAYMENTS (to Payments col page 3 in the main accounts)		766.05
			766.05

SECTION J

j1	NET RECEIPTS (PAYMENTS)	(h3 - i3)	-44.45
j2	OPENING BALANCE (to Opening balance column page 3 in the main accounts)		2575.46
j3	Adjustments (show any negative adjustments in brackets)		
j4	CLOSING BALANCE (to Closing balance col. page 3 in the main accounts)	(j1+j2+/-j3)	2531.01

SECTION K

HOW THE FUNDS ARE HELD

k1	Cash in hand		
k2	Cash at Bank/CFB etc		22.50
k3	Other accounts		2,508.51
k4	TOTAL FUNDS HELD (should agree with line j4 above)	(k1+k2+k3)	2531.01

SECTION M

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: MONEY RECEIVED AND PASSED ON TO OTHER EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

(These amounts should not be included in total receipts/payments above)

m1	Balance brought forward from last year		
m2	Offerings/Gifts - received for external organisations		
m3	Offerings/Gifts - passed to external organisations		
m4	BALANCE STILL TO BE PAID	(m1+m2-m3)	

THE METHODIST CHURCH

INTERNAL ORGANISATION REPORT FORM

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

Each year every organisation connected with a local Church, Circuit or District is required by Standing Orders to present its accounts to the Church Council/Circuit Meeting/Synod.

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Circuit/District

CIRCUIT: East Solent & Downs

DISTRICT: Southampton

Group/Organisation

Bedhampton Methodist Church Girls Brigade

Signatures section

I confirm that I have prepared the information overleaf from the accounts and records of the above named Group or Organisation

[Signature]
Treasurer of Group or Organisation

9th September 2024
Date

I confirm that I have examined the accounts and records of the

1st Bedhampton Girls Brigade

and that the information overleaf is in accordance therewith.

[Signature]
Independent Examiner/Registered Auditor

08-Oct-24

Date

I confirm that the information overleaf has been prepared from independently examined/audited* accounts which were/will be* presented to

at a meeting which I chaired/intend to chair on

Date

Signature of Chair of Meeting

Date

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Note

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h2	Other receipts		542.90
h3	TOTAL RECEIPTS (to Receipts col page 3 in the main accounts)		562.97

SECTION I

PAYMENTS

i1	Donations		
i2	Other payments		519.49
i3	TOTAL PAYMENTS (to Payments col page 3 in the main accounts)		519.49

SECTION J

j1	NET RECEIPTS (PAYMENTS)	(h3 - i3)	43.48
j2	OPENING BALANCE (to Opening balance column page 3 in the main accounts)		458.62
j3	Adjustments (show any negative adjustments in brackets)		
j4	CLOSING BALANCE (to Closing balance col. page 3 in the main accounts)	(j1+j2+/-j3)	502.1

SECTION K

HOW THE FUNDS ARE HELD

k1	Cash in hand		10.00
k2	Cash at Bank/CFB etc		492.10
k3	Other accounts		
k4	TOTAL FUNDS HELD (should agree with line j4 above)	(k1+k2+k3)	502.1

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Bedhampton Methodist	Church
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED

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Signature of independent examiner *M.V. Heathcote*

Name of independent examiner M.V. HEATHCOTE

Relevant professional qualification of independent examiner

Name of firm (where appropriate) ..East Solent and Downs Methodist Circuit

Address ..Circuit Office, 19-21 High Street, Embsay

..... Post Code PO10 7AQ

Date ..8 Oct 24

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FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

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DISTRICT: Southampton

Bedhampton Methodist Church Boys Brigade

I confirm that I have prepared the information overleaf from the accounts and records of the above named Group or Organisation

~~Treasurer of Group or Organisation~~

9th September 2024
Date

1st Bedhampton Boys Brigade

Independent Examiner

08-Oct-24

Date _____

Date _____

Signature of Chair of Meeting

Date _____

INTERNAL ORGANISATIONS' REPORT FORM

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

Note

SECTION H

RECEIPTS

h1	Gifts & donations		
h2	Other receipts		165.1
h3	TOTAL RECEIPTS (to Receipts col page 3 in the main accounts)		556.50
			721.6

SECTION I

PAYMENTS

i1	Donations		
i2	Other payments		
i3	TOTAL PAYMENTS (to Payments col page 3 in the main accounts)		766.05
			766.05

SECTION J

j1	NET RECEIPTS (PAYMENTS)	(h3 - i3)	-44.45
j2	OPENING BALANCE (to Opening balance column page 3 in the main accounts)		2575.46
j3	Adjustments (show any negative adjustments in brackets)		
j4	CLOSING BALANCE (to Closing balance col. page 3 in the main accounts)	(j1+j2+/-j3)	2531.01

SECTION K

HOW THE FUNDS ARE HELD

k1	Cash in hand		
k2	Cash at Bank/CFB etc		22.50
k3	Other accounts		2,508.51
k4	TOTAL FUNDS HELD (should agree with line j4 above)	(k1+k2+k3)	2531.01

SECTION M

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: MONEY RECEIVED AND PASSED ON TO OTHER EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

(These amounts should not be included in total receipts/payments above)

m1	Balance brought forward from last year		
m2	Offerings/Gifts - received for external organisations		
m3	Offerings/Gifts - passed to external organisations		
m4	BALANCE STILL TO BE PAID	(m1+m2-m3)	

INTERNAL ORGANISATION REPORT FORM

The Managing Trustees are annually required to complete the Annual Accounts setting out the financial affairs of the Church/Circuit/District including all its connected internal organisations.

This form (which can be used for a Church/Circuit, District organisation) requires details of the accounts of your organisation so that all responsibilities can be fulfilled. We ask for your co-operation which will ensure proper public accountability and the protection of those who willingly act as treasurers.

Bedhampton Methodist Church Girls Brigade

I confirm that I have prepared the information overleaf from the accounts and records of the above named Group or Organisation

 Treasurer of

Treasurer of Group or Organisation

9th September 2024
Date

I confirm that I have examined the accounts and records of the

1st Bedhampton Girls Brigade

and that the information overleaf is in accordance therewith.

Mell

Independent Examiner/Registered Auditor

08-Oct-24

Date _____

I confirm that the information overleaf has been prepared from independently examined/~~audited~~* accounts which were/will be* presented to

at a meeting which I chaired/intend to chair on

Date _____

Signature of Chair of Meeting

Date _____

Bedhampton GBs Internal Organisation form 2019-20.xls

INTERNAL ORGANISATIONS' REPORT FORM

This form should be used in conjunction with the STANDARD FORM OF ACCOUNTS (Church, Circuit & District)

A separate Report Form should be prepared for each Internal Organisation

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

Note

SECTION H

RECEIPTS

h1	Gifts & donations		20.07
h2	Other receipts		542.90
h3	TOTAL RECEIPTS (to Receipts col page 3 in the main accounts)		562.97

SECTION I

PAYMENTS

i1	Donations		
i2	Other payments		519.49
i3	TOTAL PAYMENTS (to Payments col page 3 in the main accounts)		519.49

SECTION J

j1	NET RECEIPTS (PAYMENTS)	(h3 - i3)	43.48
j2	OPENING BALANCE (to Opening balance column page 3 in the main accounts)		458.62
j3	Adjustments (show any negative adjustments in brackets)		
j4	CLOSING BALANCE (to Closing balance col. page 3 in the main accounts)	(j1+j2+/-j3)	502.1

SECTION K

HOW THE FUNDS ARE HELD

k1	Cash in hand		10.00
k2	Cash at Bank/CFB etc		492.10
k3	Other accounts		
k4	TOTAL FUNDS HELD (should agree with line j4 above)	(k1+k2+k3)	502.1

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