

# MUFF FIELD CHAPEL

England & Wales · Charity number 1131108

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 2009-08-13

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1ST. THAT THE SAID BUILDING OR BUILDINGS SO TO BE ERECTED AFORESAID SHALL BE STYLED "MUFF FIELD CHAPEL", AND THAT IN THE SAID CHAPEL AND SCHOOL SHALL BE TAUGHT AND INCULCATED THE DOCTRINES AND PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIANITY WHICH WERE TAUGHT AND SET FORTH BY THE REV. JOHN WESLEY IN HIS PUBLISHED SERMONS AND NOTES ON THE NEW TESTAMENT, AND NO OTHER DOCTRINES AND PRINCIPLES WHATSOEVER.

**Activities:** Wesleyan Reform Chapel activities

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE, LOCAL
- Bradford City

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£25,750	£31,583	-	-
2023-12-31	£10,895	£33,811	-	-
2022-12-31	£23,423	£21,847	-	-
2021-12-31	£33,750	£21,403	-	-
2020-12-31	£24,984	£21,626	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
FREDA WALKER		
MARGARET KIMBER		
PETER BARRY ALEXANDER KIMBER		

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**These are the feasts of the LORD, even holy convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their seasons. In the fourteenth day of the first month at even is the LORD's passover. And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the feast of unleavened bread unto the LORD: seven days ye must eat unleavened bread (Leviticus 23:4-6).**

The Lord God gave the people of Israel seven festivals. These were times of rest, reflection and celebration. The times of the festivals corresponded with national harvests. The second of these is the Feast of Unleavened Bread. It is so closely related to Passover feast that they are often treated as one. However they are different feasts although they both are celebrated together. Part of the ritual of Passover involves the removal of all products with leaven (another name for yeast) and this corresponds with the Feast of Unleavened Bread. The Pascal Lamb must not be offered with leaven or yeast (Exodus 34:25) so it was always removed by the Passover morning. That is because leaven is a type of sin. We only need little yeast (or leaven) placed into bread dough to cause the whole loaf to rise. This helps give our bread its pleasant taste and texture. That is why it is a good illustration or type of sin because like a sin it may begin little and hardly noticeable but soon it grows and dominates our lives – just like leaven in bread or cakes. It soon spreads and permeates the whole lump. So when Jesus said this is my body making a connection with the bread of the Passover, He was saying that like the Passover bread there was no leaven or sin in Him. By contrast He advised His followers to beware the leaven of the Pharisees and Scribes (Matthew 16:11; Mark 8:15). He did not want and He does not want His followers contaminated with the sin of hypocrisy – which was the leaven of the Pharisees. From time to time it is a good thing to clear out old and redundant things from our lives. As we look ahead into 2025 let us – as it were – ‘spring clean’ our lives of anything that hinders our witness for Him.

The following lists some of the activities of our church in the year that has just passed (2024).

Evangelism: due to the problems we have with our bank account being closed, the door to door has had to be suspended. Hopefully this will be temporary. Our monthly Coffee Morning and Fellowship is still running and provides a venue for relaxed conversation - All Welcome.

Sunday services: again I extend my thanks to Barry K and Martin D who each minister one Sunday per month. We are indebted to both of them for their faithful service and healthful teaching. Our Thursday Prayer and Bible Study is now studying the Gospel of Luke.

Prophetic Witness: Due to difficulties booking the hall Martin D has decided to move these meetings to Emmanuel Evangelical Church in Baildon. Martin has also handed over future administration and organisation of PWMI to our friend and brother Martin H.

Other churches and Cricket Club: We continue to have a loose fellowship with 'New Life Christian Fellowship' which continues to use our halls to conduct their meetings.

Due to Pastor Vojtech's illness 'Krestanska Misia Imanuel' has not been using our halls. I am still in contact with Stefan (church member and translator) who is hopeful the church will once again use our halls once Pastor Vojtech's health improves.

During the summer, Martin and Stella D have kept in touch with the Cricket Club.

Conference and other special meetings: For the second time (in as many years), Muff Field was not represented at the June Wesleyan Reform Conference 2024. Also due to other previous family commitments I was unable to attend the Ministers and Pastors Group Annual Retreat.

Bank account: I am happy and somewhat relieved to report that our account with Barclays Bank has been restored. It will be a great relief for me to no longer have to carry cash (from our church collection and gifts, etc.) to the Halifax branch each month. I should like to express my gratitude to David S and his sister Margret K for resolving this. However, we were not alone, many churches have faced similar difficulties because of Barclays change of policy.

Maintenance and repair of the church manse has proved to be very time consuming and quite expensive. Thankfully, we have new tenants and I can now rely on the estate agents to manage this property.

Church outings: on 27 June 2024 we visited Crag House Farm at Cookridge. This is the headquarters of the Christian charity, 'Caring For Life'. We had a hearty lunch and then went for a leisurely walk around the extensive grounds. Some even managed some shopping and purchased plants from the charity's garden centre.

**MUFF FIELD ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2024**

**GENERAL**

<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
7329 Collections (Chapel Anniversary S. School Anniversary Harvest Sunday Ladies Sunday)	6589.13	12237 Pastor's Stipend & NIC 571 Pastor's Expenses	11545.09 435.05
<hr/> 7329	<hr/> 6589.13	1335 Prof. Fees	730.80
0 Donations	1464.38	Insurance:	
Net Rental Income:		7691 Chapel, Manse & CC	0.00
0 Manse	1116.71	718 Gas	3601.65
1970 New Life Church	7267.50	434 Electricity	737.60
829 Czech Church	525.00	184 Water	727.17
0 European Church	120.00	773 Repairs - Chapel	892.60
252 PWM	0.00	8651 Manse expenses	12430.60
420 Cricket Club	433.87	113 Printing & Stationery	0.00
0 Legacies	500.00	Circuit Expenses:	
0 Funerals and In Memoria	200.00	1063 Union Levy	481.00
0 Food & Fellowship	60.00	42 Sundries	1.00
0 WRU Holdback Grant	6600.00	0 Loan monies repaid	3829.67
76 Investment Income	230.55		
0 Sundry Income	278.00		
19 Building Society Interest	365.35		
5192 Loan monies	3021.54		
<hr/> 16087	<hr/> 28772.03	<hr/> 33812	<hr/> 35412.23
Balances at 01.01.24		Balances at 31.12.24	
24172 Bank Current Account	0.00	0 Bank Current Account	10114.12
37625 Building Society Account	26952.32	26952 Building Society Account	27317.67
0 Cash & Cheques	17119.67	17120 Cash & Cheques	0.00
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**FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2024**

	Balance <u>01.01.24</u>	Receipts	Net Payments	Balance <u>31.12.24</u>
General Church Account	26952.32	28772.03	35412.23	20312.12
Home Missions	0.00		0.00	0.00
Flower Fund	164.82		9.00	155.82
Coffee Morning	69.48		35.00	34.48
	<u>27186.62</u>	<u>28772.03</u>	<u>35456.23</u>	<u>20502.42</u>

Charities Investment Fund - Ethical Investment Units:

Value at 31.12.21	5511.88
Value at 31.12.22	4834.69
Value at 31.12.23	5309.55
Value at 31.12.24	5455.25

<b>Members -01.01.24</b>	18
<b>Members -31.12.24</b>	14
Other Memberships: Sunday School Teachers	1

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#### **Respective 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).

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust'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.

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I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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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.

**Matthew Kimber**

**234 Woodhouse Lane  
Brighouse  
West Yorkshire  
HD6 3TP**

Date: 11 October 2025

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# Accounts

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**MUFF FIELD ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2021**

**GENERAL**

<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
9039 Collections (Chapel Anniversary S. School Anniversary Harvest Sunday Ladies Sunday)	12830.25	9609 Pastor's Stipend & NIC	10088.69
		144 Pastor's Expenses	336.00
		60 Pulpit Supply	
		S. School Expenses	
		4085 Ins. Chapel, Manse & C. C.	4247.91
<hr/> 9039	<hr/> 12830.25	755 Gas	1463.83
Collections to pay over:		544 Electricity	623.20
Christmas Day 2021	115.00	279 Water	144.80
Harvest Envelopes	105.00	Telephone	
Easter Breakfast		1818 Prof. Fees	1766.40
425 Cricket Club	642.11	326 Licences	254.14
Gift Day		1945 Repairs-Chapel	524.21
6459 Furlough	4988.20	Repair- Old Manse	700.00
16 YEB Substation	16.00	302 Printing & Stationery	347.58
GA/GASD Tax refund/20	2745.66	Collections paid over	
GA/GASD Tax refund/21	2154.34	Circuit Expenses	
500 Donations	100.00	638 Union Levy	814.00
Contact		Contact & Postage	
4117 Net Rental Income	4725.40	Conf. & Half yearly	86.06
Funerals and In Memoria		Outreach	
145 Investment Income	148.52	100 MAF	
Sundry Income		100 LWPT	
9 Talent Money		100 Ethics & Social action	
		100 Young People's Dept.	
14 Building Society Interest	17.84	100 Overseas Mission	
		100 Home Mission	
2925 New Life Church	3432.50	100 Pastoral Aid	
1335 Czek Church	1639.00	100 Ministers Provident Society	
PWM	90.00	100 Housing for Retired Ministers	
		100 C.A.P.	
		Outreach UK	
		22 Sundries	6.00
		100 Bradford Soup Run	
<hr/> 24984	<hr/> 33749.82	<hr/> 21627	<hr/> 21402.82
Balances at 01.01.21		Balances at 31.12.21	
11858 Bank Current Account	10286.40	10286 Bank Current Account	22615.56
28574 Building Society Account	37588.03	37588 Building Society Account	37605.87
4085			
<hr/> 69501	<hr/> 81624.25	<hr/> 69501	<hr/> 81624.25

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2021**

	Balance <u>01.01.21</u>	Receipts	Payments	Balance <u>31.12.21</u>
General Church Account	47874.43	33749.82	21402.82	60221.43
Home Missions	0	0	0	0
Flower Fund	157.82	0	5.00	152.82
Coffee Morning	66.34	29.76	0	96.10
	<u>48098.59</u>	<u>33779.58</u>	<u>21407.82</u>	<u>60470.35</u>

Charities Investment Fund - Ethical Investment Units:

	Value at 31.12.18	3860.10
	Value at 31.12.19	4569.09
	Value at 31.12.20	4556.69
	Value at 31.12.21	5511.88
<b>Members -01.01.21</b>	17	
Add: New Members	0	
Less: Deaths	0	
Resigned	0	
Transfers	0	
<b>Members -031.12.21</b>	17	
Other Memberships: Sunday School Teacher	2	

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**David Sunderland**

**2 Bowhill Barn  
Holme Lane  
Sutton in Craven  
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BD20 7LN**

Date: 28 January 2022

'He that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully' (Jeremiah 23:28b).

This is a brief update on our activities during 2022. Though it is not exhaustive it does mention some of the highlights throughout the year.

- Our Sunday Service and midweek Bible Study and Prayer meeting are still mostly going strong. The same is true of our special meetings like Coffee Mornings and our monthly Thursday lunch – both kindly provided and organized by Margaret.
- Our door to door has been a bit hit-and-miss since our last report. We have circulated some literature around our neighbourhood but not in a consistent manner. Hopefully this work shall begin again in the near future, now that we are resolving our finance difficulties since the resignation of Maurice Bendig.
- On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, we had a delightful day out as a church. We visited to Crag House Farm, which is part of the charity – 'Caring For Life'. This is becoming a welcome annual day out. We enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship and a delicious meal and then a walk in the countryside to burn off some of the calories.
- This year the 173<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Reform Union of Churches was held at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. I attended, representing Muff Field Chapel, Bradford Circuit.
- Agenda items included the following Reports: Treasurer's; Overseas Missions; Minister's Housing; Ministers' Provident Society; Women of Action; Home Mission/YPD; Local Preachers'. The Union also appointed Michael Hedley as National Spiritual Coordinator. Our Guest Speaker was Louise Morse (Cognitive Behavioural Therapist) whose discussion focused on the meaning of 'old age' and the important contribution senior members can make in a church. The Conference approved the proposal to change the legal status of the Wesleyan Reform Union to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).
- I should like to mention the sterling work of our Treasurer: Maurice (who retired this year), our Secretary: Margaret, our Caretaker: Martin and our Cleaner: Stella. Each gives their time freely and voluntarily and without their sterling efforts our church could not function.
- Thanks also to Barry and Martin who now preach and lead one Sunday per month. Their ministry has been a great blessing to me and I'm sure the whole church.
- We continue to have a loose fellowship with 'New Life Christian Fellowship' and 'Krestanska Misia Imanuel', as churches continue to use our halls to conduct their meetings. We have an on-going and longstanding arrangement whereby we lease our facilities to them.
- The Prophetic Witness Meetings, begun last year by Martin Drake have been expanded to quarterly meetings. These activities are organized by Martin and often involve visiting speakers from throughout the UK.

