

## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2023

### A. Reference and Administration Details

Charity Name	Buckley and Deeside Methodist Circuit
Registered Charity Number	1133745
Principal Address	Grosvenor Manse, Grosvenor St, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 1EJ

### B. Structure, Governance and management


Type of governing document	Deed of Union (1932) and Methodist Church Act (1976)
How is the charity constituted	Act of Parliament
Trustee selection methods	Appointed by local churches and existing trustees: Ministers are automatically trustees.
Structure	Part of the Wales Synod; accountable to the Methodist Conference

### C. Objectives and Activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	<p>The purposes of the Methodist Church are and shall be deemed to have been since the Date of Union the advancement of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The Christian faith in accordance with the doctrinal standards and discipline of the Methodist Church;</li> <li>b) Any charitable purpose for the time being of any Connexional, District, Circuit, local or other organisation of The Methodist Church;</li> <li>c) Any charitable purpose for the time being of any society or institution subsidiary or ancillary to The Methodist Church;</li> <li>d) Any purpose for the time being of any charity being a charity subsidiary or ancillary to The Methodist Church.</li> </ul>
Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects	<p>The circuit produced a quarterly preaching plan to ensure regular acts of worship take place at each of the 9 Methodist Churches and 2 Local Ecumenical Partnerships in its geographical area. These are open to all people, without charge. The circuit supports the Open the Book initiative in local primary schools and is actively involved with ecumenical partners in teams serving schools in Buckley, Mold and Penyffordd. Most of the churches make their church halls available to their local communities as a resource, and we also host coffee mornings and luncheon-clubs, which are a much-valued meeting place for people from the wider community. Many churches collect for the local foodbank and one church acts as a distribution point. One church collects items for SHARE (refugees and asylum seekers) and SPIN (the homeless). Another church runs 'Friday Kitchen', a popular weekly market offering near-date food at very low prices to people in Connah's Quay. A number of the churches support the T4U shoe box appeal with one of the churches acting as a collection point for the charity. A variety of other charities are supported by the efforts of individual churches. We confirm that the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.</p>

### D. Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year	<p>The circuit exists to resource and support its eleven churches in their mission to the communities in which they are situated. There is a shortage of accredited preachers in the circuit, however a number of lay people are trained as worship leaders and the weekly pattern of worship has been maintained.</p>
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<b>E. Financial Review</b>	
Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves.	The circuit seeks to hold approx. fifty per cent of budgeted expenditure as a reserve, in addition to funding for specific purposes. This is deemed sufficient to meet any unforeseen item of major expenditure on manses and/or to be able to continue, in the short term, the funding of planned activities in the event of the closure of a large church or an inability to raise the full Circuit Assessment from churches.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	None
Overview of the accounts	In the 2022/23 accounts: Just under 80% of the Circuit's income was provided by the local churches, with the remainder coming mostly from property rentals, grants and donations. 56% of the Circuit's expenditure was on ministerial stipends and related costs, and a further 17% was our contribution to the Synod, of which part is used to fund the work of the wider Methodist Church.
<b>F. Further information</b>	
<b>G. Declaration</b>	
The trustees declare that they approved the trustees' report above Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees	
Signature	
Full name	Phillip Terence Poole
Position	Chair/Superintendent Minister
Date 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
**STANDARD FORM OF ACCOUNTS**

**Buckley & Deeside Methodist Circuit**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

**31 August 2023**

**WALES SYNOD DISTRICT**

**Circuit no**

**02/07**

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## ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 August 2023

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a5	Grants & Donations		8,500.00			8,500.00	10,792.60
a6	Other Receipts		26,893.52			26,893.52	24,406.11
a7	<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>165,729.64</b>	<b>5,189.03</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>170,918.67 (a7)</b>	<b>169,764.12</b>

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b6	Grants & Donations		7,350.00	0.00		7,350.00	31,421.60
b7							
b8	Other Payments		19,055.49			19,055.49	13,128.91
b9	<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<b>180,061.49</b>	<b>6,795.36</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>186,856.85 (b9)</b>	<b>216,269.82</b>

SECTION C							
c1	<b>NET RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>(a6-b8)</b>	<b>-14,331.85</b>	<b>-1,606.33</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-15,938.18</b>	<b>-46,505.70</b>
c2	Total funds brought forward from last year		14,962.46	175,881.94		190,844.40 (c6)	237,350.10
c3	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>(c1+c2)</b>	<b>630.61</b>	<b>174,275.61</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>174,906.22</b>	<b>190,844.40</b>
c4	Transfers and adjustments					0.00 (c7)	
c5	<b>TOTAL FUNDS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>(c3+c4)</b>	<b>630.61</b>	<b>174,275.61</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>174,906.22 (c8)</b>	<b>190,844.40</b>

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	INTERNAL ORGANISATIONS	Receipts	Payments	Net Receipts/ Payments	Adjustments	Opening balances	Closing balances
e1				0			0
e2				0			0
e3				0			0
e8	Sub total of Internal Organisations funds	0	0	0	0	0 (e11)	0
e9	Circuit accounts (totals brought forward from page 2 - totals column)	170,919 (a7)	186,857 (b9)	-15,938	0 (c8)	190,844 (c6)	174,906
e10	<b>TOTAL CASH FUNDS HELD BY CIRCUIT</b>	<b>170,919</b>	<b>186,857</b>	<b>-15,938</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>190,844 (x)</b>	<b>174,906</b>
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**SECTION F****STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

**CIRCUIT - CASH FUNDS HELD as at 31 August 2023**

		OPENING BALANCE	CLOSING BALANCE
f1	CAF Current Account	15,738.51	11,763.68
f2	CFB Deposit Account	196.45	3,242.97
f5	Circuit Model Trust Fund	175,881.94	154,275.61
	Loan to Northop Hall	0.00	2,590.00
f7	Loan to Quaystone	0.00	4,274.34
f8	Creditors	(1,060.50)	(2,101.00)
f9	Debtors	88.00	860.62
f7	<b>SUB TOTAL - Circuit Accounts</b>	<b>190,844.40 (c6)</b>	<b>174,906.22</b>
f8	Total funds held by Internal Organisations (the closing balance total from above) (e12)	0.00 (e11)	0.00
f9	<b>TOTAL CASH FUNDS HELD BY CIRCUIT</b>	<b>190,844.40 (x)</b>	<b>174,906.22</b>

**SECTION G****OTHER ASSETS and LIABILITIES**

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**Buckley & Deeside Methodist Circuit**  
**Unrestricted Funds analysis as at**

**31-Aug-23**

<b>Income/Gains (Incoming Resources)</b>	<b>Current Period</b>	<b>Previous Period</b>	<b>Expenditure/Losses (Resources Expended)</b>	<b>Current Period</b>	<b>Previous Period</b>
<b><u>Circuit Assessment</u></b>			<b><u>Ministry Expenditure</u></b>		
Circuit Assessment	130,066.00	133,848.00	Stipends	95,016.93	91,994.77
			Lay Worker		
			Supernumeraries	825.00	1,150.00
			Apprenticeship Levy	353.89	314.58
			Connexional Assessment	27,108.00	27,383.52
			District Assessment	3,288.00	3,324.40
			Travel Costs	4,855.89	4,849.95
<b><u>Capital Receipts</u></b>			<b><u>Manse Costs</u></b>		
			Council Tax	5,445.84	4,519.83
			Green Waste Collection Charge	64.00	64.00
			Water Charges	542.00	741.00
			Insurance	1,185.41	1,030.38
			Quinquennial Inspections		
			Repairs and Maintenance	1,247.56	13,134.82
<b><u>Interest</u></b>			<b><u>Administration Costs</u></b>		
CFB Deposit Interest	246.52	0.80	Administration Assistant	8,282.43	7,624.72
Circuit Model Trust Fund Interest	5,189.03	714.69	Telephones	1,741.10	1,499.27
CAF Bank Interest	23.60	1.92	Postage	301.67	1,202.28
			Stationery & Software Licences	1,252.27	1,428.45
			Copying	750.67	826.76
			Circuit Office	1,240.54	1,200.00
			Circuit Website	154.80	372.37
<b><u>Grants &amp; Donations</u></b>			<b><u>Grants &amp; Donations</u></b>		
Synod - Ministry	8,500.00	8,550.00	Pension Fund		28,000.00
Donations		2,242.60	Grants/Donations	7,350.00	3,421.60
			<b><u>TMCP Charges</u></b>		
			TMCP Admin Charges	501.26	496.94
			Circuit/District PYT	6,294.10	8,561.27
			CPF Levy - Sale of Emaus		
<b><u>Other Receipts</u></b>			<b><u>Other Payments</u></b>		
Rental Income - 60 Linthorpe Road	9,780.00	9,780.00	60 Linthorpe Road - Letting Costs	2,659.65	1,614.19
Rental Income - 3 Taylor's View	11,400.00	11,700.00	3 Taylor's View - Letting Costs	7,678.57	2,160.52
Synod Secretary's Allowance		1,476.11	Bistre Closure		-10.62
Emaus Closure	4,713.52	1,450.00	Emaus Closure	5,907.57	2,076.30
Bequest	1,000.00		Bank Charges	60.00	94.50
			Hospitality & Small Gifts/Cards	56.64	85.11
			Mission & Worship Resource	533.07	1,346.41
			Property Items	99.99	1,452.00
			Quinquennial Inspections	2,060.00	1,600.00
			Training Courses		112.50
			Removals		2,598.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>170,918.67</b>	<b>169,764.12</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>186,856.85</b>	<b>216,269.82</b>
<b>Excess of Expenditure</b>	<b>15,938.18</b>	<b>46,505.70</b>	<b>Excess of Income</b>		
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>186,856.85</b>	<b>216,269.82</b>	<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>186,856.85</b>	<b>216,269.82</b>

## Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission . An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

## Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 41 of the 1993 Act and Section 44 (1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act and Section 44(1)9b) of the 2005 Act and Regulation ( of the 2006 Regulations)

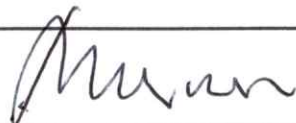
have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Name

D Bevan

Signature



Any Relevant Professional qualification or body

Address

The Saltings, Marsh Lane, Flint CH6 5PJ

Date

21/2/24




# DECLARATIONS

## Treasurer

I confirm that I have prepared the accounts from the records of the Circuit and that they include all funds under the control of the Circuit.

Signature of  
Treasurer



Date

21/2/24

Name

DAVID FARNSWORTH

Address


12 LINDERICK AVENUE, BUCKLEY, FLINTSHIRE CH7 2NP

## Presentation to the Circuit Trustees for approval.

I confirm that the Accounts have been presented to the Circuit Trustees on 20 September 2023

and were approved.

Signature of the Chair of the meeting



Name of the Chair of the meeting

REVD P POOLE

Date

21/2/24

## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the

### BUCKLEY AND DEESIDE METHODIST CIRCUIT

This Report is on the Circuit Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 under Section 43 of the Charities Act 1993.

## Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As Trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under Section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 43 and section 44(1) of the Charities Act 1993;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.



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			CPF Levy - Sale of Emaus		
<b><u>Other Receipts</u></b>			<b><u>Other Payments</u></b>		
Rental Income - 60 Linthorpe Road	9,780.00	9,780.00	60 Linthorpe Road - Letting Costs	2,659.65	1,614.19
Rental Income - 3 Taylor's View	11,400.00	11,700.00	3 Taylor's View - Letting Costs	7,678.57	2,160.52
Synod Secretary's Allowance		1,476.11	Bistre Closure		-10.62
Emaus Closure	4,713.52	1,450.00	Emaus Closure	5,907.57	2,076.30
Bequest	1,000.00		Bank Charges	60.00	94.50
			Hospitality & Small Gifts/Cards	56.64	85.11
			Mission & Worship Resource	533.07	1,346.41
			Property Items	99.99	1,452.00
			Quinquennial Inspections	2,060.00	1,600.00
			Training Courses		112.50
			Removals		2,598.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>170,918.67</b>	<b>169,764.12</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>186,856.85</b>	<b>216,269.82</b>
<b>Excess of Expenditure</b>	<b>15,938.18</b>	<b>46,505.70</b>	<b>Excess of Income</b>		
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>186,856.85</b>	<b>216,269.82</b>	<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>186,856.85</b>	<b>216,269.82</b>



## Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

## Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 41 of the 1993 Act and Section 44 (1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act and Section 44(1)9b) of the 2005 Act and Regulation ( of the 2006 Regulations)

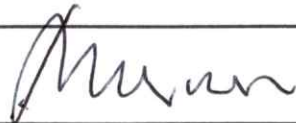
have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Name

D Bevan

Signature



Any Relevant Professional qualification or body

Address

The Saltings, Marsh Lane, Flint CH6 5PJ

Date

21/2/24

# DECLARATIONS

## Treasurer

I confirm that I have prepared the accounts from the records of the Circuit and that they include all funds under the control of the Circuit.

Signature of  
Treasurer

*D. J. Farnsworth*

Date

21/2/24

Name

DAVID FARNSWORTH

Address

12 LINDERICK AVENUE, BUCKLEY, FLINTSHIRE CH7 2NP

## Presentation to the Circuit Trustees for approval.

I confirm that the Accounts have been presented to the Circuit Trustees on 20 September 2023

and were approved.

Signature of the Chair of the meeting

*P. Poole*

Name of the Chair of the meeting

REVD P POOLE

Date

21/2/24

## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the

### BUCKLEY AND DEESIDE METHODIST CIRCUIT

This Report is on the Circuit Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 under Section 43 of the Charities Act 1993.

## Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As Trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under Section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 43 and section 44(1) of the Charities Act 1993;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.