



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 01	Year 2021		Day 31	Month 12	Year 2021

### Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name BRADFORD ON AVON BAPTIST CHURCH

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1140976

Charity's principal address OLD BAPTIST CHAPEL

BRADFORD ON AVON

WILTSHIRE

Postcode BA15 1DA

#### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Andrew Gadsby	DEACON		
2	Ian McDonald	DEACON		
3	MARK HOPE	DEACON		
4	Colin Campbell	DEACON		
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#### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document  
(e.g., trust deed, constitution)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

How the charity is constituted  
(e.g., trust, association, company)

ASSOCIATION

Trustee selection methods  
(e.g., appointed by, elected by)

TRUSTEES APPOINTED AT CHURCH MEMBERS MEETING

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

THE MAIN OBJECT OF THE CHURCH IS TO SEEK TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN LINE WITH BAPTIST PRINCIPLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR BASIS OF FAITH.

THE CHURCH ALSO CARRIES OUT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES IN THE UK AND ABROAD.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

THE CHURCHES MAIN ACTIVITIES ARE SUNDAY SERVICES, MORNING AND EVENING.

INCLUDING ALSO ON SUNDAYS,  
BIBLE STUDY GROUP,  
ONE SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUPS  
AND ONE PRAYER MEETING.

THERE IS ALSO A MID WEEK PRAYER MEETING,  
ONE CHILDRENS CLUBS,  
PROMOTION OF MISSION AND CHRISTIAN CHARITY MEETINGS,  
MUMS AND TOTS GROUP,  
HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITS FOR ILL AND ELDERLY,  
LADIES BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUPS,  
EMPLOYMENT OF NEW PASTOR – 01-10-2017

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant making;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

BECAUSE OF THE SPIRITUAL NATURE OF THE CHURCHS' WORK & OBJECTIVES, ACHIEVMENTS CANNOT ALWAYS BE QUANTIFIED AS WITH SAY A BUISNESS.

ALTHOUGH THE COVID PANDEMIC HAS CONTINUED TO HAVE A KNOCK-ON AFFECT THE CHURCH HAS MAINTAINED IT'S WORK WELL.

AT CHRISTMAS WE SUPPLIED A LARGE CHRISTMAS OUTREACH PROGRAM TO THE TOWN.

ALSO, AT EASTER WE DISTRIBUTED BOOKS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

THE SUNDAY SERVICES AND MID WEEK MEETINGS HAVE BEEN UPDATED TO A BETTER QUALITY OF LIVESTREAM FORMAT.

THE CHURCH FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED 11 MISSION ORGANISATIONS ABROAD.

## Section E Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity holds sufficient funds in reserve to meet its immediate ongoing expenditure. The trustees allocate any available surplus in support of selected Christian organisations or missionary work.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

## Section F Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (e.g., Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

MARK LEONARD HOPE

DEACON

31st October 2022