



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	04	20		31	03	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Bethesda Chapel Dinas Powys

Other names charity is known by Bethesda Chapel

Registered charity number (if any) 1146153

Charity's principal address

Fairoaks

Dinas Powys

Vale of Glamorgan

Postcode CF64 4QU

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	Douglas Reed	Deacon	Acted for whole year	
2	Roger Newberry	Church Elder and Secretary	Acted for whole year	
3	John Foote		Acted for whole year	
4	Mark Lonney		Acted for whole year	
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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
N/A	

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

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

N/A

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointment by simple majority of the Spiritual Leadership

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.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The objects of the church are for the benefit of the public and are to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Beliefs in such ways and in such parts of the UK or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit.

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 objects of the church in accordance with the guidance of the Charity Commission are for the benefit of the public and are to advance the Christian faith. This is achieved through a variety of activities including weekly services, coffee mornings, a mother and toddler group, youth clubs, activities tailored for both men and women, the running of Food Bank and also meals for the Homeless. The building is made available to individuals and groups in the community to hire and use for such activities as sport, private functions, charity functions and as a polling station. The church supports its local schools in providing personnel to run school activities such as after school and lunch time clubs and also runs activities to support the school in meeting its curriculum objectives. It has been involved in supporting local community events such as the Village Show, Dickensian Fayre and several annual Christmas Community activities. The charity employs someone 2 days a week to help support these activities in a more effective and efficient way.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

- ☐ policy on grantmaking;
- ☐ policy programme related investment;
- ☐ contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Every Sunday throughout the year 2 services are held and there is a warm and friendly welcome to all who come and join with us.

At these services we continue the age old tradition of sharing Bible truths with all ages. Due to Covid it has not been possible for these services to always take place in person but they have continued to be provided online when in person services were not possible.

During the week we endeavour to help each other live out in our community what we have been taught on the Sunday concerning the love and compassion of God. This is seen in a variety of activities which include:

1) Foodbank:- this is run from the Chapel building which people in desperate need of food under the guidance of the local authority are able to come and collect various items of food. It is also a time when people ask for help and advice on daily living. This has continued to run in spite of Covid although it had to change the way in which the food was delivered. Rather than clients attending the chapel to collect their food it was delivered direct to their addresses

2) The church has organised or supported the following community events: local village show, senior citizen meals, community Christmas concerts, the local library and activity centre, and local Christmas market. Unfortunately due to Covid many of these activities have not been running.

3) The church has hired out its facilities to numerous community individuals and groups as well as offered its facilities for the purpose of being used as a polling station as and when required. At Christmas and Easter the local schools will use the building as they celebrate these two great events. Again due to Covid many of these activities have not been able to go ahead but some have done where it has been possible to adhere to Covid regulations.

4) At sad times of bereavement we are able to help people with funeral arrangements and help during this difficult time.

5) During the week there are times when mothers with their little ones meet under the banner of Scallywags. However due to Covid this was not able to go ahead for the period covered by this report apart from a couple of weeks in the autumn.

6) Over the years we have been involved in many community projects and are constantly looking for areas where we can assist the community.

7) The church has been involved in supporting a smaller church in France which does a work with senior citizens. The 'in-person' aspect of this work has not been able to go ahead due to Covid.

8) During the year the church participated in providing meals to the Homeless in the City centre. Unfortunately due to Covid this activity was suspended for the year covered by this report.

9) There are activities held specifically for different genders and ages in order to meet specific needs. Bethesda Brothers for the men, Connect for the women and Blast and Friday Night Youth for the young people. Children and Young People weekends under the title 'Supergang Mini' have been organised at a local Christian Conference Centre and have proved very popular with children and young people from the wider community as well as those from the church. Most of these activities have not been undertaken in the year covered by this report due to Covid.

10) Whilst Covid obviously had a big impact on the activities that we have been able to carry out this year, where and when we have been able to, in line with Covid regulations, we have endeavoured to run what activities we could and serve the community in whatever way we could.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity does not have a reserves policy

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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 (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date		



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Bethesda Chapel Dinas Powys

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st March 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1146153

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2020.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- 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 order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

12/1/21

Name:

Paul Burnell

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

ACMI

Address:

69 Velindre Road

Whitchurch

Cardiff CF14 2TF

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.