



Charity Name Bible Trust		No (if any) 1151179	
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	Period start date 01 July 2024	To	Period end date 30 June 2025

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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Gifts from charities and individuals	217,252	7,500	-	224,752	45,000
Royalties GBP	9,500	-	-	9,500	8,952
Royalties USD	-	-	-	-	-
Sales	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	226,752	7,500	-	234,252	53,952
A2 Asset and investment sales					
None	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	226,752	7,500	-	234,252	53,952
A3 Payments					
Loan repayments for books received earlier	64,262	-	-	64,262	23,680
Purchase of resources for future books	207,654	7,500	-	215,154	1,618
Gifts to workers advancing Christian religion	-	-	-	-	1,000
A Boy and His Bible' videos and other books	608	-	-	608	-
Cards for Counties (evangelistic work)	-	-	-	-	-
Design of 'Meet Jesus' and other books	-	-	-	-	-
Costs of meetings	-	-	-	-	236
Sub total	272,523	7,500	-	280,023	26,535
Total payments	272,523	7,500	-	280,023	26,535
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 45,770	-	-	- 45,770	27,417
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	49,389	-	-	49,389	21,972
Cash funds this year end	3,619	-	-	3,619	49,389

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash held at year end	3,619	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,619	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

7.4.2025

Print Name

Trevor Hugh Dolby

Date of approval

2 Sep 25



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Bible Trust

On accounts for the year
ended

30 June 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1151179

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year

under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 the 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 (other than that disclosed below *)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 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.

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

Signed:

Alan Barrett

Date:

7 SEPTEMBER 25

Name:

ALAN BARRETT

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

Address:

25 THIRD AVENUE, BATH, BA25NY

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Period end date

From 1 July 2024 To 30 June 2025

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name Bible Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1151179

Charity's principal address

Downwood
Claverton Down Road
Bath
Postcode BA2 6DT

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	Robert Frederick Hicks	Chairman		
2	Annabelle Joy Hicks			
3	Trevor Hugh Dolby	Administrator		
4	Graham Colin Barber			
5	Paul Francis Bennett			
6	Dr Christopher Sinkinson		20 June – 30 June 2025	
7	Rev Peter Glyn Baker		20 June – 30 June 2025	
8	Mr Christopher Jack		20 June – 30 June 2025	

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 Trust Deed dated 11 March 2013

How the charity is constituted Trust

Trustee selection methods

Appointed by the existing trustees

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.

The Bible Trust has a Safeguarding Policy, last reviewed in May 2024, to protect everyone who is in any way connected with the work of the Trust.

During 2024/25 the trustees decided that the objects of the Trust would be best served by developing the School for Discipleship which was formed under Lansdowne Church, Bournemouth, and, with this in mind, Dr Christopher Sinkinson, Rev Peter Baker and Mr Christopher Jack were appointed as trustees on 20 June 2025.

Mr Robert Hicks and Mr Graham Barber resigned as trustees on 1 July 2025. Mr David Combes and Mrs Trisa Mantell were appointed as Trustees on 1 July 2025. The three remaining existing trustees, Mrs Annabelle Hicks, Mr Trevor Dolby and Dr Paul Bennett, are expected to resign during 2025/26 and hand over their responsibilities to trustees who are more closely associated with the School for Discipleship.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

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 advancement of the Christian religion, in particular but not exclusively by creating and distributing Christian literature in traditional (printed) and electronic (digital) formats either at cost or free of charge.

Booklets introducing the gospels from the Bible have been distributed through churches and other organisations showing the relevance of the Christian religion to all members of the public.

Variants of the 'New Easy-Read Bible' and 'Gospel Story' have been created comprising 365 selections retold in story form from the English Bible printed on dyslexic-friendly pastel coloured pages. 'Meet Jesus' books and Bible Gospels continue to be produced in easy reading format.

Books and publications produced by the Bible Trust and related organisations, including a variant of the commentary under the title 'Open your Bible', are also available on-line through various web-site companies including the Bible Trust web-site, www.bibletrust.org.uk, and through St Andrew's Bookshops.

The sale and distribution of selected republished works of Prof. FF Bruce has continued in conjunction with F.F. Bruce Copyright International based in Nashville, www.ffbruce.com.

Further containers of 'Quick & Easy-Read Bibles', 'Open your Bible: Three in One', 'Jesus' by Michael Green, and other Bible teaching resources have been sent free of charge to Focus/IFES in Kenya for distribution by churches and other Christian and educational agencies throughout Africa.

During 2024/25 the trustees decided that the objects of the Trust would be best served by developing the School for Discipleship which was formed under Lansdowne Church, Bournemouth. Considerable resources were

expended on preparing and printing study books and resources for the School for Discipleship.

The Trustees have read and had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission and have considered this and reviewed it at Trustees' meetings to ensure that the projects developed by the Trust are relevant and topical for the public benefit.

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

Books and booklets showing the relevance of the Christian religion to all members of the public have been published and given away or sold.

Varaints of the 'New Easy-Read Bible' and 'Gospel Story' have been created, 'Meet Jesus' books have been prepared and Bible Gospels continue to be produced in easy reading format.

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Most significant resources were invested on preparing and printing study books and resources for the School for Discipleship, Bournemouth, which is seen as best serving the objects of the Trust in the future.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Adequate reserves are retained at all times to meet all reasonable anticipated liabilities. Expenditure is not incurred by the Trust until adequate income has been received.

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

Requests for resources for distribution in Africa have grown substantially during this period.

The School for Discipleship, based in Bournemouth, is seen as best

Section D Achievements and performance

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.

serving the objects of the Trust in the future.

The work of the Bible Trust continues to be supported by Robert & Annabelle Hicks in their personal capacity.

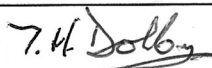
Section F Other optional information

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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)	Trevor Hugh Dolby	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Administrator	
Date	2 SEPTEMBER 2025	