



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01 Sept 2023

Period start date

To 31 Aug 2024

Period end date

Charity name: Bodmin, Padstow & Wadebridge Methodist Circuit

Charity registration number: 1153871

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<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"> - The Christian faith in accordance with the doctrinal standards and the discipline of the Methodist Church - Any charitable purpose for the time being of any Connexional, District, Circuit, Local or other organisation of the Methodist Church - Any charitable purpose for the time being of any society or institution or ancillary to the Methodist Church - Any purpose for the time being of any charity being a charity or subsidiary
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The Circuit produced a quarterly preaching plan to ensure regular acts of worship take place at each of the 9 Methodist Churches in its geographical area. These are open to all people, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation or religion, without charge, and serves over 300 people every week this way.</p> <p>The Circuit exists to provide a living expression of the Christian faith in action, both in individuals lives and in community work, and providing a regional and national voice. This includes organised acts of learning, caring, worship and service. We do this from a base of 9 caring communities and supporting charities.</p> <p>Each of our 9 churches has a variety of public services that it offers, including, providing rooms for community use, such as Mums and Tots groups, playgroups, youth groups and partnerships with other organisations.</p>

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In defining the aims and objectives of the charity, we confirm the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	<p>We were successful in matching with two new ministers for this year. Due to circumstances beyond our control, one has been unable to fulfil the role to which they were originally appointed during this period</p> <p>The Circuit Stewards have worked hard to ensure the life of the circuit continued. The District Chair has provided replacement leadership for the Circuit and appointed adequate cover to enable the Circuit to fulfil its mission and ministry.</p> <p>We have continued the Circuit newsletter on an adhoc basis to aid the workload while still keeping communication going.</p> <p>Our regular Circuit meetings are continuing to give the right level of governance, oversight and togetherness.</p>
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		<p>Circuit finances continue to be well managed by our Treasurer, this year's budget has been positive with greater activity and giving while having reduced ministerial commitments</p>
<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>Tubestation continues to develop its work, providing a place of respite to beach users as well as regular worship for locals and visitors. The Café closed during this timeframe. The project focus here is shifting to more appropriate ventures to focus on what will deliver the most return.</p> <p>Wadebridge plans are developing with planning permission granted and mission planning in full development for fundraising with a date set for work to commence early 2025</p> <p>The process is continuing to gain planning permission for the St Columb Field, this is nearly complete and then it will go to market.</p> <p>We have disposed of two former chapels and one Manse</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Other</p>		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>The Reserves Policy of the Circuit is to hold a sum equivalent to four months normal expenditure. This should be sufficient to meet any unforeseen major expenditure on manses or to cover the inability of a circuit church to pay their assessment.</p> <p>The circuit has a responsibility to hold sufficient reserves in order to pay the stipends of the ministers and meet our commitment to the District and Connexion.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£40,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Deed of Union (1932) and Methodist Church Act (1976)
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Act of Parliament
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed by local churches and existing trustees. Ministers are automatically trustees.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Induction / Training - Range of guidance provided by the Methodist Connexion - Leaflet 'The role of a Trustee in the Methodist Church'
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Structure - Part of the Cornwall District - Accountable to the Methodist Conference
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Related Parties - Other local Methodist Circuits and Churches Together Groups
Other		Risks - As considered by the Circuit Leadership Team - Take professional advice as appropriate - Implement Safeguarding Policy and ensure it is adopted by all churches within the circuit

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Bodmin, Padstow & Wadebridge Methodist Circuit
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1153871
Charity's principal address	Bruallen Bodieve Road Wadebridge Cornwall TR27 6EA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Rev Simon Clarke	Superintendent Presbyter (Acting)	01.02.24 – 31.08.24
2	Others as registered with the Charity Commission		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted If not for whole year	
Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)**Names and addresses of advisers****(Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name

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

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Exemptions from disclosure*Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details*

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) David Janet Park

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Chair (Acting)

Date 28 June 2025

THE METHODIST CHURCH STANDARD FORM OF ACCOUNTS

Bodmin, Padstow & Wadebridge	Circuit
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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 August 2024**

Cornwall	District	Circuit no	12/08
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Registered Charity - Charity Registration number

1153871

If not a registered charity His Majesty's Revenue and Customs Gift Aid number

(The HMRC number is equivalent to a registered charity number in terms of evidence of charitable status and may be used to give to donors or grant funders wishing to see evidence of the organisation's charitable status. Methodist charities in England and Wales that are not registered charities are excepted from registration under Statutory Instrument 2014 No.242)

Ministers:

Rev Simon Clarke
Rev Mo Lawson-Wills

Circuit Stewards:

Andrew Jenkins
Frances Golding
Peter Hosegood

Treasurer:

Peter Hosegood

SECTION A		Un - restricted Funds	Circuit Model Trust Fund	Restricted Funds	Totals this year	Totals last year	
a1	RECEIPTS	Note	£	£	£	£	
a2	Assessment/Share		89,225		89,225	85,708	
a3	Capital receipts			589,050	589,050	75	
a4	Bank and CFB interest and Investment income		1,925	3,951	4,798	12,258	
a5	Grants		50,000		50,000	65,000	
a6	Other receipts		485		85,000	96,552	
a7	TOTAL RECEIPTS		141,635	593,001	89,798	824,434 (a8)	259,593

SECTION B							
b1	PAYMENTS						
b2	Stipends, salaries, NIC, Pension and travel costs		92,914			92,914	33,735
b3	Manse Costs		15,324			15,324	93,014
b4	Administration etc		3,549	2	274	3,825	29,957
b5	District Assessment		24,600			24,600	27,506
b6	Grants & donations		19,500	50,022		69,522	
b7	23/24 - CPF Levy			187,620		187,620	17,779
b8	Other payments		14,544	85,000	28,824	128,368	177,548
b9	TOTAL PAYMENTS		170,431	322,644	29,098	522,173 (b9)	379,539

SECTION C							
c1	NET RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR	(a7-b9)	(28,796)	270,357	60,700	302,261	(119,946)
c2	Total funds brought forward from last year					189,700 (c6)	309,646
c3	Sub total	(c1+c2)	(28,796)	270,357	60,700	491,961	189,700
c4	Transfers and adjustments					(c7)	
c5	TOTAL FUNDS AT END OF YEAR	(c3+c4)	(28,796)	270,357	60,700	491,961 (c8)	189,700 (c6)

SECTION D		Un - restricted Funds	Circuit Model Trust Fund	Restricted Funds	Totals this year	Totals last year
FOR INFORMATION ONLY: MONEY RECEIVED AND PASSED ON TO EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (these amounts should not be included in total receipts/payments above)						
d1	Balance brought forward from last year					
d2	Offerings/Gifts - received for external organisations					
d3	Offerings/Gifts - passed to external organisations					
d4	BALANCE STILL TO BE PAID (d1 + d2 - d3)					

SUMMARY OF CIRCUIT ACCOUNTS AND INTERNAL ORGANISATION REPORTING TO THE CIRCUIT MEETING**SECTION E** Please follow the Guidance Notes to complete this page

Summary of the Circuit accounts for the year ended 31 August 2024 and Internal Organisations reporting to the Circuit Meeting. Note that the funds of an Internal Organisation would normally be Restricted funds unless it could be clearly shown that they could be used for any Methodist purpose. This section must be completed to arrive at the gross receipts and payments totals of the Circuit. If gross income exceeds the Accruals threshold of £250,000, then the Accruals method of accounting AND A DIFFERENT FORM must be used to report the accounts (see Methodist website). Please refer to the guidance notes regarding transfers between the Circuit and connected Circuit Organisations.

INTERNAL ORGANISATIONS		Receipts	Payments	Net Receipts/ Payments	Adjustments	Opening balances	Closing balances
c1							
c2							
c3							
c4							
c5							
c6							
c7							
c8	Sub total of Internal Organisations funds					(e11)	(e12)
c9	Circuit accounts (totals brought forward from page 2 - totals column)	824,434 (a8)	522,173 (b9)	302,261	(c7)	189,700 (c6)	491,961 (c8)
c10	TOTAL CASH FUNDS HELD BY CIRCUIT	824,434	522,173	302,261		189,700 (x)	491,961 (y)
TOTAL RECEIPTS			TOTAL PAYMENTS				

Continue on a separate
sheet if necessary and bring
the totals forward

Declarations and Scrutiny

I confirm that these Receipt and Payment based accounts for the year to 31 August 2024 have been prepared from the records of the Circuit and that they include all funds under the control of the Circuit meeting.

Signature of treasurer  Date 20 Sept 2024

Name and address of treasurer ... Peter K Hosegood

17 William Wood House, Corte Spry, Truro. Post Code...TR1 2GE

Presentation to the Circuit meeting

I confirm that the annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 August 2024 were/will be* presented to the Circuit meeting held on 4/12/24

Signature of the Chair of the meeting 

Name of the Chair of the meeting SIMON CLARKE Date 4/12/24

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Bodmin, Padstow & Wadebridge Circuit

Charity Number - 1153871

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Bodmin Padstow & Wadebridge Circuit for the year ended 31 August 2024 set out on pages 2 to 3. As the Circuit'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 Circuit's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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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Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below*) which give me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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

I have ~~have not~~ obtained independent verification of all investments with the Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes or held in other trusts, bank balances and funds at the Central Finance Board of the Methodist Church which are individually in excess of £10,000 (ten thousand pounds) at the balance sheet date.

Signature of independent examiner Teal Parsons

Name of independent examiner TEAL PARSONS

Relevant professional qualification of independent examiner CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (ICAEW)

Name of firm (where appropriate) LONG DOG CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Address FIRST FLOOR, PALMOLLA HOUSE, PALMOLLA WALK
WADEBRIDGE PL27 7NS Post Code PL27 7NS

Date 27/06/2025

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