

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1173094

Details

Other names BRADLEY ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-05-18

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

Address Bradley Road Baptist Church
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Wrexham
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Activities

Objects: 3.1 THE PURPOSES OF THE CHURCH ARE:3.1.1 THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIS OF FAITH PRIMARILY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY WITHIN WREXHAM AND THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBOURHOOD; AND3.1.2 SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS SHALL, IN THE OPINION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH IN GENERAL MEETING, PUT INTO PRACTICE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIS OF FAITH, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: THE PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF NEED, HARDSHIP AND SICKNESS; THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION; AND THE PROVISION OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES;PROVIDED THAT THE ADVANCEMENT OF SUCH PURPOSES MUST BE UNDERTAKEN IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE DOCTRINAL DISTINCTIVES AND ETHICAL STATEMENTS AS MAY BE ADOPTED AND AMENDED BY THE CHURCH FROM TIME TO TIME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHURCH HANDBOOK.

Activities: The purposes of the Church are: 1. The advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith predominantly in & around Wrexham. 2. To put into practice the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith, including but not limited to: the prevention and relief of need, hardship and sickness; the advancement of education; and the provision of community facilities.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Wrexham

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2024-12-31 | £60,657 | £62,335 | - | - |
| 2023-12-31 | £59,942 | £59,113 | - | - |
| 2022-12-31 | £63,151 | £54,804 | - | - |
| 2021-12-31 | £73,090 | £67,182 | - | - |
| 2020-12-31 | £87,046 | £81,462 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|----------------------------|-------|------------|
| NIGEL BRYAN EARDLEY | Chair | 2018-04-30 |
| JONATHAN PETER ELLIS | | 2018-04-30 |
| Matthew Steven Brown | | 2017-10-02 |
| Paul John Troon | | 2021-11-01 |
| Peter Andrew Hiles | | 2018-02-26 |
| Raul Nicolau Valentim | | 2022-09-26 |

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Bradley Road

EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Trustees Report for 2024

Registered Charity number 1173094

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Charity name Bradley Road Evangelical Baptist Church

Other names charity is known by Bradley Road Baptist Church

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Charity's principal address 104 Bradley Road, Wrexham, LL13 7TP

Trustees who manage the charity

| Name | Office | Dates | Appointed by |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Nigel Eardley | Pastor, Elder | (whole year) | Church membership |
| Peter Hiles | Elder | (whole year) | Church membership |
| Matthew Brown | Deacon | (whole year) | Church membership |
| Jonathan Ellis | Deacon | (whole year) | Church membership |
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Section B Structure, governance and management

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Additional ongoing steps to maintain communications.

- *Online streaming of services and programmes as above.*
- *WhatsApp groups (Share & Prayer) continue to promote 'community' and fellowship.*
- *Website (bradleyroadchurch.com) plus YouTube and Facebook social media presence.*

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Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The church has continued to see a growing attendance at worship services, and we remain a diverse congregation, which reflects the various nationalities, age spread and local demographic well.

Members and regular attenders are concerned for the spiritual well-being of those living around and continue to embrace the principles of mutual love and support that mark out our identity as Christians.

Our 125th anniversary was a special time where we were able to celebrate and remember our origins as a church fellowship, our faithful predecessors and the reason for our continued presence in the area. We continue to believe that God is always good and faithful.

We were pleased to baptise 5 young people during the year. Our membership at the end of 2024 stood at 40.

Section E Financial review

Reserves/Deficit & Further Financial Details

The church is committed to a reserve of at least 3 months of unrestricted payments in the savings account to meet all obligations. There are no funds in deficit. Our audited 2024 Financial Statement is available upon request.

The church received most of its funds from members and regular attenders. Gift Aid was recovered where appropriate, either directly or through Stewardship Services. The church also makes GASDS (Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme) claims on qualifying cash donations. Luke Howson, Finansure Ltd, continues to provide our payroll, pension, gift aid claims, and other essential financial services.

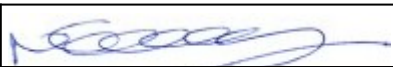
Section F Other optional information

The church engages with several organisations for help in achieving its aims.

1. The *Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches* (FIEC) for dialogue and shared experience with other likeminded churches across the UK.
2. *Stewardship Services* for advice and assistance on finance matters such as Gift Aid and regular giving.
3. *Christian Safeguarding Services* for advice on safeguarding vulnerable persons and the administration of the Disclosure and Barring Service. We have a fully compliant safeguarding policy & procedures document that is available on request.

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above. Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

| | | |
|-----------|---|----------------------|
| Signature |  | Pastor/Elder/Trustee |
| Full name | Nigel Eardley | 2025 |

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR

31 DECEMBER 2024

FINANSURE LIMITED

2 Sheppard Street, Brymbo, Wrexham, LL11 5FF

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YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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|-----------------------------|--|
| Charity number | 1173094 |
| Working name | Bradley Road Baptist Church |
| Governing instrument | CIO – association registered 18 May 2017 |
| Trustees | Nigel Bryan Eardley Peter Andrew Hiles Jonathan Peter Ellis Matthew Steven Brown Paul Troon Raul Valentim |
| Principal address | 104 Bradley Road Wrexham LL13 7TP |
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BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

I report on the receipt and payments accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 3 to 4.

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 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 which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I 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.

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Date

Luke Howson MAAT
Finansure Ltd, 2 Sheppard Street, Brymbo, Wrexham, LL11 5FF

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

| | Unrestricted funds 2024 £ | Restricted Funds 2024 £ | Total Funds 2024 £ | Total funds 2023 £ |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| RECEIPTS | | | | |
| Donations received | 48,351 | 4,123 | 52,474 | 52,584 |
| Gift Aid tax recovered | 5,784 | - | 5,784 | 5,723 |
| Trips & events | 1,636 | - | 1,636 | 1,307 |
| Hall hire income | 300 | - | 300 | - |
| Investment income | 463 | - | 463 | 328 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 56,534 | 4,123 | 60,657 | 59,942 |
| PAYMENTS | | | | |
| Missions grants | 8,351 | 190 | 8,541 | 8,897 |
| Employment costs | 36,887 | - | 36,887 | 35,292 |
| Church activities | 2,939 | 2,427 | 5,366 | 2,875 |
| Utilities | 1,963 | - | 1,963 | 1,620 |
| Administration & governance | 3,201 | - | 3,201 | 2,713 |
| Repairs & maintenance | 6,200 | - | 6,200 | 7,167 |
| Asset purchases | 177 | - | 177 | 549 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | 59,718 | 2,617 | 62,335 | 59,113 |
| NET OF RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS) | (3,184) | 1,506 | (1,678) | 829 |
| Cash funds last y/e | 41,772 | 3,736 | 45,508 | 44,679 |
| Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - |
| Cash funds this y/e | 38,588 | 5,242 | 43,830 | 45,508 |

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

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| | Current value £ |
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| 104 Bradley Road | 400,000 |
| Printer | 100 |
| | <u> </u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS RETAINED | 400,250 |
| | <u> </u> |

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| RESTRICTED FUND BALANCES | | |
| Youth/children's work | 5,232 | 3,686 |
| Other restricted funds | 10 | 50 |
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Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The church has continued to see a growing attendance at worship services, and we remain a diverse congregation, which reflects the various nationalities, age spread and local demographic well.

Members and regular attenders are concerned for the spiritual well-being of those living around and continue to embrace the principles of mutual love and support that mark out our identity as Christians.

Our 125th anniversary was a special time where we were able to celebrate and remember our origins as a church fellowship, our faithful predecessors and the reason for our continued presence in the area. We continue to believe that God is always good and faithful.

We were pleased to baptise 5 young people during the year. Our membership at the end of 2024 stood at 40.

Section E Financial review

Reserves/Deficit & Further Financial Details

The church is committed to a reserve of at least 3 months of unrestricted payments in the savings account to meet all obligations. There are no funds in deficit. Our audited 2024 Financial Statement is available upon request.

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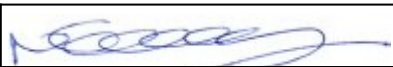
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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above. Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

| | | |
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| Signature |  | Pastor/Elder/Trustee |
| Full name | Nigel Eardley | 2025 |

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR

31 DECEMBER 2024

FINANSURE LIMITED

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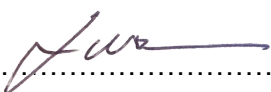
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Date 1st October 2025.....

Luke Howson MAAT
 Finasure Ltd, 2 Sheppard Street, Brymbo, Wrexham, LL11 5FF

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| RECEIPTS | | | | |
| Donations received | 48,351 | 4,123 | 52,474 | 52,584 |
| Gift Aid tax recovered | 5,784 | - | 5,784 | 5,723 |
| Trips & events | 1,636 | - | 1,636 | 1,307 |
| Hall hire income | 300 | - | 300 | - |
| Investment income | 463 | - | 463 | 328 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 56,534 | 4,123 | 60,657 | 59,942 |
| PAYMENTS | | | | |
| Missions grants | 8,351 | 190 | 8,541 | 8,897 |
| Employment costs | 36,887 | - | 36,887 | 35,292 |
| Church activities | 2,939 | 2,427 | 5,366 | 2,875 |
| Utilities | 1,963 | - | 1,963 | 1,620 |
| Administration & governance | 3,201 | - | 3,201 | 2,713 |
| Repairs & maintenance | 6,200 | - | 6,200 | 7,167 |
| Asset purchases | 177 | - | 177 | 549 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | 59,718 | 2,617 | 62,335 | 59,113 |
| NET OF RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS) | (3,184) | 1,506 | (1,678) | 829 |
| Cash funds last y/e | 41,772 | 3,736 | 45,508 | 44,679 |
| Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - |
| Cash funds this y/e | 38,588 | 5,242 | 43,830 | 45,508 |

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES


31 DECEMBER 2024

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| ASSETS RETAINED FOR THE CHARITY'S OWN USE | |
| 104 Bradley Road | 400,000 |
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| RESTRICTED FUND BALANCES | | |
| Youth/children's work | 5,232 | 3,686 |
| Other restricted funds | 10 | 50 |
| TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS | <u>5,242</u> | <u>3,736</u> |

These receipts and payments accounts were approved by the trustees on 14th July 2025
and are signed on their behalf by:


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Nigel Eardley (Trustee)

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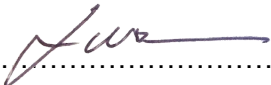
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BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1173094

Accounts

Trustees Report for 2022

Registered Charity number 1173094

This is the fifth Annual Report for this Charitable Incorporated Organisation. It was registered by the Charities Commission on 18th May 2017; Activity and assets transferred from the unincorporated church on 31st October 2017.

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Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Bradley Road Evangelical Baptist Church

Other names charity is known by Bradley Road Baptist Church

Registered charity number 1173094

Charity's principal address 104 Bradley Road, Wrexham, LL13 7TP

Trustees who manage the charity

| Name | Office | Dates | Appointed by |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Nigel Eardley | Pastor, Elder | (whole year) | Church membership |
| Peter Hiles | Elder | (whole year) | Church membership |
| Matthew Brown | Deacon | (whole year) | Church membership |
| Jonathan Ellis | Deacon | (whole year) | Church membership |
| Paul Troon | Elder | (whole year) | Church membership |
| Raul Valentim | Deacon | From 26/09/22 | Church membership |

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Type of governing | Deed of Conveyance dated 1895 Constitution; Handbook |
|--------------------------|---|

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| document | |
| How the charity is constituted | Registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation 18 May 2017. Affiliated to Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches. |
| Trustee selection methods | Appointed by and from the church membership by approval of 75% of those present at a business meeting. |

Members' Meetings were held during the year as follows- 06/03/22 & 26/09/22 (incl. AGM for 2021).

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The purposes of the Church are:

1. the advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively within Wrexham and the surrounding neighbourhood.
2. such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the members of the Church in general meeting, put into practice the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith, including but not limited to: the prevention and relief of need, hardship and sickness; the advancement of education; and the provision of community facilities.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects

All the Elders & Deacons (Trustees) have confirmed that they have read and understood the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and have given due regard to this guidance when exercising any relevant powers or duties.

Regular main meetings of the church

- *Worship services on Sunday mornings & evenings, including Communion services.*
- *Mid-week Bible study & prayer meetings plus online/Fellowship meetings*

Various weekly youth activities

- *Focus is a meeting for teenagers & is held on a Friday evening.*
- *After Hours is a meeting for older teenagers & young adults held on a Sunday evening (and at other various occasions). Began May 22*

All youth meetings are aimed at promoting and applying the principles of the Christian Gospel in an attractive & enjoyable way.

Other regular meetings

Following the COVID-19 pandemic, some previous regular meetings have now been discontinued plus some new meetings have commenced. These are indicated below-

- *Weekly Foodbank distribution, run by Wrexham Foodbank (discontinued October 2022 at their request and re-located to the Wellbeing Hub, Crown Buildings, 31 Chester Street, Wrexham.*
- *Monthly mid-week Fellowship meetings held in members' homes and online.*
- *Monthly Fellowship Lunch (began in November 2022)*
- *One-to-one or small-group studies for enquirers into the Christian faith.*
- *Instructional classes for those seeking baptism, as required.*

Further Seasonal/Occasional activities

Local/Community

- *The church provided outdoor summer services in Belle Vue Park and also held a Christmas Carol Service in the church car park.*
- *A Jubilee Lunch in June to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II reign.*
- *A Gardeners Question Time evening in July - an informative evening of gardening advice with refreshments and a bible talk.*
- *The church hall served as a Polling Station for local elections.*
- *An Offa Community clear out day was held with a skip in the car park.*

Additional ongoing steps to maintain communications.

- *Online streaming of services and programmes as above.*
- *WhatsApp groups (Share & Prayer) continue to promote 'community' and fellowship.*
- *New website launched (bradleyroadchurch.com) plus YouTube and Facebook social media presence.*

Grants to other organisations

The church aims to give 10% of its unrestricted giving to mission work. Regular giving is as follows.

- *London City Mission (Charity Number 247186)*
- *Albanian Evangelical Mission (Charity Number 1036807)*
- *Testimony Faith Homes (Kenya) via Aenon Trust, Charity Number 1046859)*
- *Open Doors (Charity Number 1125684)*
- *Release International (Charity Number 280577)*
- *The Christian Institute (Charity Number 1004774)*

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Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The focus of the church leadership in rebuilding our meetings as in-person gatherings has continued and as a consequence of the various activities listed above, it has been encouraging to see a steady improvement in attendance at worship services and other functions. Members and regular attenders have embraced the principles of mutual love and support that mark our identity, and there has been progress in both our fellowship and witness as a living body of Christian people.

Two new members joined the church during 2022 and the total membership at the close of the year was 45. A number of new people have attended the church following migration into the area and our livestreamed services continue to introduce others.

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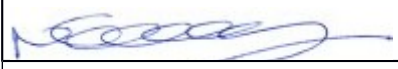
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| Signature |  | Pastor/Elder/Trustee |
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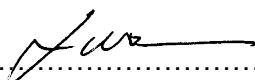
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| Trips & events | 567 | - | 567 | - |
| Hall hire income | 150 | - | 150 | - |
| Investment income | 18 | - | 18 | 3 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 61,906 | 1,245 | 63,151 | 73,090 |
| PAYMENTS | | | | |
| Missions grants | 7,296 | 430 | 7,726 | 10,120 |
| Employment costs | 35,267 | - | 35,267 | 51,506 |
| Church activities | 2,134 | - | 2,134 | 744 |
| Utilities | 1,395 | - | 1,395 | 1,502 |
| Administration & governance | 2,966 | - | 2,966 | 2,507 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 5,066 | - | 5,066 | 803 |
| Asset purchases | 250 | - | 250 | - |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | 54,374 | 430 | 54,804 | 67,182 |
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Nigel Eardley
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Nigel Eardley (Trustee)

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR

31 DECEMBER 2022

FINANSURE LIMITED

2 Sheppard Street, Brymbo, Wrexham, LL11 5FF

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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| Charity number | 1173094 |
| Working name | Bradley Road Baptist Church |
| Governing instrument | CIO – association registered 18 May 2017 |
| Trustees | Nigel Bryan Eardley Peter Andrew Hiles Jonathan Peter Ellis Matthew Steven Brown Paul Troon Raul Valentim (Appointed 26 September 2022) |
| Principal address | 104 Bradley Road Wrexham LL13 7TP |
| Independent examiner | Luke Howson MAAT Finasure Ltd 2 Sheppard Street Brymbo Wrexham LL11 5FF |

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

I report on the receipt and payments accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022, which are set out on pages 3 to 4.

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 report

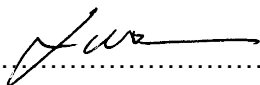
My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or 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 which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I 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.


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Date 18th July 2023

Luke Howson MAAT
Finasure Ltd, 2 Sheppard Street, Brymbo, Wrexham, LL11 5FF

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

| | Unrestricted funds 2022 £ | Restricted Funds 2022 £ | Total Funds 2022 £ | Total funds 2021 £ |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| RECEIPTS | | | | |
| Donations received | 54,237 | 1,245 | 55,482 | 65,530 |
| Gift Aid tax recovered | 6,934 | - | 6,934 | 7,237 |
| Grants received | - | - | - | 150 |
| Trips & events | 567 | - | 567 | - |
| Hall hire income | 150 | - | 150 | - |
| Investment income | 18 | - | 18 | 3 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 61,906 | 1,245 | 63,151 | 73,090 |
| PAYMENTS | | | | |
| Missions grants | 7,296 | 430 | 7,726 | 10,120 |
| Employment costs | 35,267 | - | 35,267 | 51,506 |
| Church activities | 2,134 | - | 2,134 | 744 |
| Utilities | 1,395 | - | 1,395 | 1,502 |
| Administration & governance | 2,966 | - | 2,966 | 2,507 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 5,066 | - | 5,066 | 803 |
| Asset purchases | 250 | - | 250 | - |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | 54,374 | 430 | 54,804 | 67,182 |
| NET OF RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS) | 7,532 | 815 | 8,347 | 5,908 |
| Cash funds last y/e | 36,332 | - | 36,332 | 30,424 |
| Cash funds this y/e | 43,864 | 815 | 44,679 | 36,332 |

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

31 DECEMBER 2022

| | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| CASH FUNDS | | |
| Lloyds treasurer's account | 9,663 | 6,332 |
| Lloyds savings account | 35,016 | 30,000 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL CASH FUNDS | 44,679 | 36,332 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |

| | Current value £ |
|--|--------------------|
| ASSETS RETAINED FOR THE CHARITY'S OWN USE | |
| 104 Bradley Road | 400,000 |
| Printer | 250 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL ASSETS RETAINED | 400,250 |
| | <hr/> |

These receipts and payments accounts were approved by the trustees on 20th June 2023
and are signed on their behalf by:

Nigel Eardley
.....
Nigel Eardley (Trustee)

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1173094

Accounts

Bradley Road

EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Deacons' & Elders' Report for 2021

Registered Charity number 1173094

This is the fourth Annual Report for this Charitable Incorporated Organisation. It was registered by the Charities Commission on 18th May 2017; Activity and assets transferred from the unincorporated church on 31st October 2017.

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Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Bradley Road Evangelical Baptist Church

Other names charity is known by Bradley Road Baptist Church

Registered charity number 1173094

Charity's principal address 104 Bradley Road, Wrexham, LL13 7TP

Trustees who manage the charity

| Name | Office | Dates | Appointed by |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Andrew Graham | Pastor, Elder | To 31/07/21 | Church membership |
| Nigel Eardley | Pastor, Elder | (whole year) | Church membership |
| Peter Hiles | Elder | (whole year) | Church membership |
| Matthew Brown | Deacon | (whole year) | Church membership |
| Jonathan Ellis | Deacon | (whole year) | Church membership |
| David Neal | Deacon | To 30/09/21 | Church membership |
| Paul Troon | Elder | From 1/11/21 | Church membership |

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Type of | Deed of Conveyance dated 1895 |
|----------------|-------------------------------|

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| governing document | Constitution; Handbook |
| How the charity is constituted | Registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation 18 May 2017. Affiliated to Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches. |
| Trustee selection methods | Appointed by and from the church membership by approval of 75% of those present at a business meeting. |

Four Members' Meetings were held during the year as follows-

22/02/21

26/04/21

05/07/21

01/11/21 (incl. AGM for 2020)

Andrew Graham, pastor of the church for 14 years and an original trustee, moved to the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Cardiff in August 2021.

Paul Troon was elected an Elder (trustee) in November 2021

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The purposes of the Church are:

1. the advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively within Wrexham and the surrounding neighbourhood.
2. such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the members of the Church in general meeting, put into practice the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith, including but not limited to: the prevention and relief of need,

hardship and sickness; the advancement of education; and the provision of community facilities.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects

All the Elders & Deacons (Trustees) have confirmed that they have read and understood the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and have given due regard to this guidance when exercising any relevant powers or duties.

Regular main meetings of the church

- Worship services on Sunday mornings & evenings.
- Mid-week Bible study & prayer meetings

Various weekly youth activities

- *Sunday School* caters for ages 3 to 11 years.
- *Fab Club* is a meeting for Primary School age children on Friday evenings.
- *Focus* is a meeting for teenagers & is held on a Friday evening.

All youth meetings are aimed at promoting and applying the principles of the Christian Gospel in an attractive & enjoyable way.

Some of the above groups were suspended in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many were accommodated with online alternatives using video (YouTube) and conferencing platforms (Zoom and Skype). However, regular Sunday morning services of worship were held throughout 2021, and in the final quarter of the year, Sunday evening meetings recommenced, as did the Focus youth meeting and monthly in-church bible study & prayer meetings.

Other regular meetings

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, other regular meetings continued to be disrupted or suspended. [Alternative arrangements due to COVID-19 are indicated](#). These included

- Weekly *Monday Matters*, offering support to the church and the community, including Easy English lessons for asylum seekers and others. (* suspended)
- Weekly Foodbank distribution, run by *Wrexham Foodbank* (* continued under *Wrexham Foodbank / Trussell Trust Covid-secure procedures*),
- Monthly mid-week Fellowship meetings held in members' homes. (* replaced by online meetings although some house groups did re-commence later in the year)
- Monthly Coffee Morning open to all from the local community. (* suspended)
- Monthly Ladies' fellowship meetings with tea & cake and a Christian talk. (* contact and support maintained via telephone and distanced visits)
- One-to-one or small-group studies for enquirers into the Christian faith. (* continued online, or socially distanced)
- Instructional classes for those seeking baptism, as required. (* continued online, or socially distanced)

Further Seasonal/Occasional activities

Local/Community

- The church provided outdoor summer services in Belle Vue Park and also held a Christmas Carol Service in the church car park.
- The church hall served as Polling station for local elections.

Additional ongoing steps taken due to during COVID-19 pandemic

- Online streaming of services and programmes as above.
- WhatsApp group continued to promote 'community' and fellowship.
- Weekly information email.
- Production of CDs of sermons and printouts of emails for those without an internet connection. It was also available via a telephone 'recorded announcement' service.
- Support for errands and shopping for those shielding at home.

Grants to other organisations

The church aims to give 10% of its unrestricted giving to mission work. Regular giving is as follows.

- London City Mission (Charity Number 247186)
- Albanian Evangelical Mission (Charity Number 1036807)
- Testimony Faith Homes (Kenya) via Aeon Trust, Charity Number 1046859)
- Open Doors (Charity Number 1125684)
- Release International (Charity Number 280577)
- The Christian Institute (Charity Number 1004774)

The church occasionally supports particular global appeals, through restricted giving, where they are in accord with the 'objects of the charity' set out in its governing document.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As a consequence of the activities listed above, it has been encouraging to see a steady return to in-person gatherings for worship services and other functions. Church Members and regular attenders have continued to progress their Christian lives and witness, together with offering mutual support and renewing of fellowship together. Our presence as a 'living body' within the local community has thankfully begun to re-emerge.

One new member joined the church during 2021, two transferred their membership to another church and six others resigned. The total membership at the close of the year was 43.

A number of people continued to be introduced to the church through the online meetings and some have since attended in-person.

Section E Financial review

Reserves and Deficit

The church is committed to a reserve of at least 3 months of unrestricted payments in the savings account. There are no funds in deficit.

Further financial review details

The church received most of its funds from members and regular attenders. Gift Aid was recovered where appropriate, either directly or through Stewardship Services. Several regulars have switched to bank transfer giving due to the suspension of in-person services.

The church makes GASDS (Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme) claims on qualifying cash donations.

Section F Other optional information

The church engages with several organisations for help in achieving its aims.

1. The *Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches* (FIEC) for dialogue and shared experience with other likeminded churches across the UK.
2. *Stewardship Services* for advice and assistance on finance matters such as Gift Aid.
3. *Christian Safeguarding Services* for advice on safeguarding vulnerable persons and the administration of the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

| | | |
|-----------|---|--|
| Signature |  | |
| Full name | Nigel Eardley | |
| Position | Pastor/Elder/Trustee | |
| Date | 13 th June 2022 | |

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Charity number | 1173094 |
| Working name | Bradley Road Baptist Church |
| Governing instrument | CIO – association registered 18 May 2017 |
| Trustees | Nigel Bryan Eardley Peter Andrew Hiles Jonathan Peter Ellis Matthew Steven Brown Paul Troon (Appointed November 2021) Andrew Michael Graham (Resigned July 2021) David John Neal (Resigned September 2021) |
| Principal address | 104 Bradley Road Wrexham LL13 7TP |
| Independent examiner | Luke Howson MAAT Finasure Ltd 2 Sheppard Street Brymbo Wrexham LL11 5FF |

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

I report on the receipt and payments accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021, which are set out on pages 3 to 4.

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;
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Basis of independent examiner's report

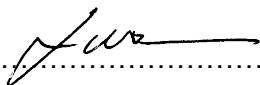
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Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I 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.

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Date 12 August 2022.....

Luke Howson MAAT
 Finasure Ltd, 2 Sheppard Street, Brymbo, Wrexham, LL11 5FF

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

| | Unrestricted funds 2021 £ | Restricted Funds 2021 £ | Total Funds 2021 £ | Total funds 2020 £ |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| RECEIPTS | | | | |
| Donations received | 65,360 | 170 | 65,530 | 71,747 |
| Gift Aid tax recovered | 7,237 | - | 7,237 | 15,140 |
| Grants received | 150 | - | 150 | |
| Hall hire income | - | - | - | 150 |
| Investment income | 3 | - | 3 | 9 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 72,920 | 170 | 73,090 | 87,046 |
| PAYMENTS | | | | |
| Mission (grants to other charities) | 9,580 | 540 | 10,120 | 7,372 |
| Employment costs | 51,506 | - | 51,506 | 67,358 |
| Ministry expenses | 744 | - | 744 | 977 |
| Utilities | 1,502 | - | 1,502 | 2,182 |
| Administration & governance | 2,507 | - | 2,507 | 2,892 |
| Training expenses | - | - | - | 292 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 803 | - | 803 | 325 |
| Other expenses | - | - | - | 64 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | 66,642 | 540 | 67,182 | 81,462 |
| NET OF RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS) | 6,278 | (370) | 5,908 | 5,584 |
| Cash funds last y/e | 30,054 | 370 | 30,424 | 24,840 |
| Cash funds this y/e | 36,332 | - | 36,332 | 30,424 |

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

31 DECEMBER 2021

| | 2021 £ | 2020 £ |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| CASH FUNDS | | |
| Lloyds treasurer's account | 6,332 | 1,902 |
| Lloyds savings account | 30,000 | 28,522 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL CASH FUNDS | 36,332 | 30,424 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |

| | Current value £ |
|--|--------------------|
| ASSETS RETAINED FOR THE CHARITY'S OWN USE | |
| 104 Bradley Road | 400,000 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 400,000 |
| | <hr/> |

These receipts and payments accounts were approved by the trustees on [9th May 2022](#) and are signed on their behalf by:

.....
Nigel Eardley (Trustee)

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1173094

Accounts

Deacons' & Elders' Report for 2020

Registered Charity number 1173094

This is the third Annual Report for this Charitable Incorporated Organisation. It was registered by the Charities Commission on 18th May 2017; Activity and assets transferred from the unincorporated church on 31st October 2017.

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Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Bradley Road Evangelical Baptist Church

Other names charity is known by Bradley Road Baptist Church

Registered charity number 1173094

Charity's principal address 104 Bradley Road, Wrexham, LL13 7TP

Trustees who manage the charity

| Name | Office | Dates | Appointed by |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Andrew Graham | Pastor, Elder | (whole year) | Church membership |
| Nigel Eardley | Pastor, Elder | (whole year) | Church membership |
| Peter Hiles | Elder | (whole year) | Church membership |
| Matthew Brown | Deacon | (whole year) | Church membership |
| Jonathan Ellis | Deacon | (whole year) | Church membership |
| David Neal | Deacon | (whole year) | Church membership |

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Type of governing | Deed of Conveyance dated 1895 Constitution; Handbook |
|--------------------------|---|

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| document | |
| How the charity is constituted | Registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation 18 May 2017. Affiliated to Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches. |
| Trustee selection methods | Appointed by and from the church membership by approval of 75% of those present at a business meeting. |

Three members' Business Meetings were held during the year, including the Annual General Meeting.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The purposes of the Church are:

1. the advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively within Wrexham and the surrounding neighbourhood.
2. such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the members of the Church in general meeting, put into practice the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith, including but not limited to: the prevention and relief of need, hardship and sickness; the advancement of education; and the provision of community facilities.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects

All the Elders & Deacons (Trustees) have confirmed that they have read and understood the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit, and have given due regard to this guidance when exercising any relevant powers or duties.

Regular main meetings of the church

- Worship services on Sunday mornings & evenings.
- Mid-week Bible study & prayer meetings

Various weekly youth activities

- *Sunday School* caters for ages 3 to 11 years.
- *Fab Club* is a meeting for Primary School age children on Friday evenings.
- *Focus* is a meeting for teenagers & is held on a Friday evening.

All youth meetings are aimed at promoting and applying the principles of the Christian Gospel in an attractive & enjoyable way.

All of the above were suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many were accommodated with online alternatives using video (YouTube) and conferencing platforms (Zoom and Skype).

Other regular meetings

At the start of the year, the church also ran regular all-age meetings, open to all members of the public. [Alternative arrangements due to COVID-19 are indicated](#). These included

- Weekly *Monday Matters*, offering support to the church and the community, including Easy English lessons for asylum seekers and others. ([* suspended](#))
- Weekly Foodbank distribution, run by *Wrexham Foodbank* ([* continued under Wrexham Foodbank / Trussell Trust Covid-secure procedures](#)), together with a drop-in 'Tea & Coffee' chat and support session. ([* suspended](#))
- Monthly mid-week Fellowship meetings held in members' homes. ([* replaced by online conference](#))
- Monthly Coffee Morning open to all from the local community. ([* suspended](#))
- Monthly Ladies' fellowship meetings with tea & cake and a Christian talk. ([* contact and support maintained via telephone and distanced visits](#))

- One-to-one or small-group studies for enquirers into the Christian faith. (* continued online, or socially distanced)
- Instructional classes for those seeking baptism, as required. (* continued online, or socially distanced)

Further Seasonal/Occasional activities

Local/Community

- The church supported local primary schools in their religious education with a video series *Ten Things Everyone Should Know About The Bible* and videos for Easter and Christmas.
- One of the pastors does chaplaincy work at *Berwyn* prison, volunteering with Christian Prison Resourcing to lead Bible studies for the men in prison. (* initially suspended, but continued online or in-person within HMP Berwyn guidelines)
- We provided a stand of information and literature at the student *Freshers' Fair* at Glyndwr University.
- The church hall served as Polling station for Welsh Assembly elections.

Global

- The church supported a local charity *Teams4U* to send Christmas gift shoeboxes to support church outreach work in Romania.

Additional steps during COVID-19 lockdown

- Online services and programmes as above.
- WhatsApp group was set up to promote 'community' during the initial lockdown.
- Weekly information email.
- Online events: Quizzes, VE day celebrations and a Fun Day 'alternative'.
- Christmas card distribution in the locality, also announcing ...
- Christmas Carol Service on YouTube.
- Occasional outreach video series such as *Big Questions, Important Answers*.

- Production of CDs of sermons and printouts of emails for those without an internet connection. It was also available via a telephone 'recorded announcement' service.
- Support for errands and shopping for those shielding at home.

Grants to other organisations

The church aims to give 10% of its unrestricted giving to mission work. Regular giving is as follows.

- London City Mission (Charity Number 247186)
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- Testimony Faith Homes (Kenya) via Aenon Trust, Charity Number 1046859)
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- Release International (Charity Number 280577)
- The Christian Institute (Charity Number 1004774)

The church occasionally supports particular global appeals, through restricted giving, where they are in accord with the 'objects of the charity' set out in its governing document.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As a consequence of the activities listed above, it has been encouraging to note excellent attendance at the church services on Sundays. Members and regulars continued to progress through life in community and with mutual support.

Five new members joined the church during 2020, and one passed away.

During the year the number of adults on our 'Regular Attenders' address list dropped by 7 (8 removed, 1 added).

A number of people were introduced to the church through the online meetings.

Section E Financial review

Reserves and Deficit

The church is committed to a reserve of at least 3 months of unrestricted payments in the savings account. There are no funds in deficit.

Further financial review details

The church received most of its funds from members and regular attenders. Gift Aid was recovered where appropriate, either directly or through Stewardship Services. Several regulars have switched to bank transfer giving due to the suspension of in-person services.

The church makes GASDS (Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme) claims on qualifying cash donations.

Section F Other optional information


The church engages with several organisations for help in achieving its aims.

1. The *Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches* (FIEC) for dialogue and shared experience with other likeminded churches across the UK.
2. *Stewardship Services* for advice and assistance on finance matters such as Gift Aid.
3. *ThirtyOne:Eight* (formerly *Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service*) for advice on safeguarding vulnerable persons and administration of the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

| | | |
|-----------|---|--|
| Signature |  | |
| Full name | Nigel Eardley | |
| Position | Pastor | |
| Date | 22/10/21 | |

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR

31 DECEMBER 2020

FINANSURE LIMITED

2 Sheppard Street, Brymbo, Wrexham, LL11 5FF

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

| | |
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| Charity number | 1173094 |
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BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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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;
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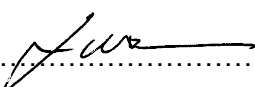
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Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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I 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.


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22nd October 2021

Luke Howson MAAT
Finasure Ltd, 2 Sheppard Street, Brymbo, Wrexham, LL11 5FF

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 86,456 | 590 | 87,046 | 74,300 |
| PAYMENTS | | | | |
| Mission (grants to other charities) | 7,372 | - | 7,372 | 9,826 |
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| Ministry expenses | 505 | - | 505 | 444 |
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| Utilities | 2,182 | - | 2,182 | 2,557 |
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| Training expenses | 292 | - | 292 | 1,553 |
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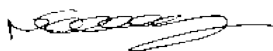
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31 DECEMBER 2020

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Nigel Eardley (Trustee)

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR

31 DECEMBER 2020

FINANSURE LIMITED

2 Sheppard Street, Brymbo, Wrexham, LL11 5FF

BRADLEY ROAD EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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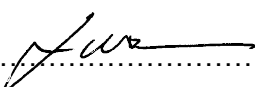
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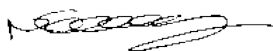
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