

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, BEDWAS

England & Wales · Charity number 1182795

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2019-04-04

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

Contact

Address Bethel Baptist Church
Church Street
Bedwas
Caerphilly
CF83 8ED

Phone 07549863710

Email admin@bethelbedwas.org

Website bethelbedwas.org

Activities

Objects: THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH IS THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH ACCORDING TO BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES. THE CHURCH MAY ALSO ADVANCE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CARRY OUT OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES COMPATIBLE WITH THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND/OR OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Activities: Advancement of the Christian faith

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Caerphilly

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£73,800	£90,441	-	-
2023-12-31	£73,834	£70,011	-	-
2022-12-31	£54,333	£46,394	-	-
2021-12-31	£46,764	£59,241	-	-
2020-12-31	£59,771	£54,884	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
SONYA ELIZABETH PALMER	Chair	2012-06-26
Alan Palmer		1986-04-18
JOHN CHARLES SWEETLAND		1997-07-27
Peter Ewan Jones		2021-12-01

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, BEDWAS

England & Wales - Charity number 1182795

Accounts

Aim and Purposes

To proclaim the Christian gospel to the local area, and to support the wider church.

Objectives and Activities

Achievements and Performance

Worship and Prayer services are held on Sunday mornings, when the fellowship meet on the premises. Some midweek meetings are held on line, others are in person.

The church premises are used on most weekdays by different groups in the church – Baban Bethel, for parents & toddlers, Warm Place, and cleaning and maintenance teams. Warm Place was originally set up when home heating costs escalated sharply and was to assist those unable to properly heat their individual homes; it has since emerged into a social group who continue to meet during the summer when heating considerations are not excessive.

Pastoral care is provided on an individual basis, and is supported by the trustees' weekly prayer meeting.

Mission and evangelism Currently, ten church or Christian organisations, working in the UK or worldwide, are supported by receiving a proportion of our annual income. The list is reviewed every three years. In addition, special collections are made to provide relief when natural disasters occur.

Other local churches have formed close working relationships to the extent that children & youth activities are shared on a regular basis.

Financial review

Since the pandemic, expenditure has continued to exceed income, and so reserves continue to decline. Grant assistance has been sourced to finance additional resources.

Reserves policy

The church will establish a comprehensive reserves policy when the income shortfall has been reversed.

Volunteers

As with the financial position, all church members commit to assist as much as age and health permit. Joint activities with other local churches have facilitated a broader outreach.

Structure, governance and management

The church is an unincorporated association. Governance is by a board of trustees appoint by the church membership in general meeting.

Administrative information

The current trustees who served throughout the period are P E Jones (Pastor), J C Sweetland (Elder), A K Palmer, S E Palmer



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, BEDWAS

Reg Charity No:
1182796

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period	01/01/2024	To	31/12/2024
----------------	------------	----	------------

CC16a

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	41,717	30,403	72,120	73,834
A2 Asset and investment sales				
Sub total	1,680		1,680	-
Total receipts	43,397	30,403	73,800	73,834
A3 Payments				
Total payments	64,399	26,042	90,441	70,191
Net of receipts/(payments)	21,002	4,361	16,641	3,643
A5 Transfers between funds	4,932	4,932	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	38,707	9,057	47,764	44,121
Cash funds this year end	22,637	8,486	31,123	47,764

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

Categories	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds			
Cash			
Bank accounts	17,473	8,486	25,959
Grant receivable	1,377		1,377
Gift Aid recoverable	3,788		3,788
Total cash funds	22,638	8,486	31,124
Agreement notes			
Unrestricted funds			
Restricted funds			
Total funds			

Signed by one trustee on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

[Signature box]

Print Name

A K Palmer

Date of approval

16.2.25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH BEDWAS

On accounts for the year ended

31ST DECEMBER 2024

Charity no (if any)

1182795

Set out on pages

1 of 1

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31ST December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity'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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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.

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 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 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.

Signed:

Gerard Donovan

Date:

14/11/2025

Name:

GERARD DONOVAN

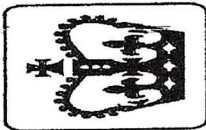
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

CHARTERED ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS (FCCA)

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, BEDWAS

England & Wales - Charity number 1182795

Accounts



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, BEDWAS

Reg Charity No:
1182795

CC16a

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period	01/01/2023	To	31/12/2023
----------------	------------	----	------------

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Total receipts	64,416	9,418	73,834	54,933
A3 Payments				
Total payments	64,386	5,625	70,011	46,394
A5 Transfers between funds	30	3,793	3,823	7,939
A6 Cash funds last year end	38,655	38,655	-	36,182
Cash funds this year end	2	44,119	44,121	44,121
	38,687	9,257	47,944	

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				
	Cash			0
	Bank accounts	37,830	9,257	47,087
	Gift Aid recoverable	857	-	857
	Total cash funds	38,687	9,257	47,944

Signed by one trustee on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Alan Palmer

Print Name

A K Palmer

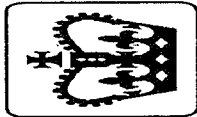
Date of approval

18 2 2024

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, BEDWAS

England & Wales - Charity number 1182795

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, BEDWAS
Reg Charity No:
1182795

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period	01/01/2022	To	31/12/2022
----------------	------------	----	------------

CC16a

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
<i>Total receipts</i>	36,763	17,571	54,333	46,764
A3 Payments				
<i>Total payments</i>	44,282	2,112	46,394	59,242
A5 Transfers between funds				
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	7,519	15,459	7,939	12,478
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,515	-	-	-
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	6	36,176	36,182	48,660
	2	44,119	44,122	36,182

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash			
	Bank accounts	2	42,627	32,485
	Gift Aid recoverable		1,495	3,698
	<i>Total cash funds</i>	2	44,122	36,182

Signed by one trustee on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

A K Palmer

1 2 2023

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, BEDWAS

England & Wales - Charity number 1182795

Accounts



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period	31/12/2020	To	31/12/2021
----------------	------------	----	------------

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
<i>Total receipts</i>	40,320	6,443	46,764	59,771
A3 Payments				
<i>Total payments</i>	59,241		59,241	54,884
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	- 18,921	6,443	- 12,478	4,887
A5 Transfers between funds	18,916	- 18,916	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	11	48,649	48,660	44,409
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	6	36,176	36,182	49,296

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash		-	95
	Bank accounts	6	32,485	46,877
	Gift Aid recoverable		3,698	2,324
	<i>Total cash funds</i>	6	36,182	49,296

Signed by one trustee on behalf of all the trustees

Signature
Alan Palmer

Print Name
A K Palmer

Date of approval
7 2 2022

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, BEDWAS

England & Wales - Charity number 1182795

Accounts



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period	01/01/2020	To	31/12/2020
----------------	------------	----	------------

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £		Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
<i>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</i>	51,792	7,979	-	59,771	57,490
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table)					
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	51,792	7,979	-	59,771	57,490
A3 Payments					
<i>Sub total</i>	49,384	5,500	-	54,884	41,173
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	49,384	5,500	-	54,884	41,173
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,408	2,479	-	4,887	16,317
A5 Transfers between funds	- 2,406	2,406			
A6 Cash funds last year end	9	44,399		44,409	28,092
Cash funds this year end	11	49,285		49,296	44,409

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash	11	84	95
	Bank accounts		46,877	46,877
	Gift Aid recoverable		2,324	2,324
	Total cash funds	11	49,285	49,296

Signed by one trustee on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

Alan Palmer

A K Palmer

10 07 21