

BETHESDA SHALOM

England & Wales · Charity number 1182981

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-04-15

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH ENCOURAGING AND FACILITATING THE PRACTICE OF CHRISTIANITY IN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATEMENT OF FAITH. THIS INCLUDES THE PROVISION OF A PLACE OF MEETING FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD VIA PREACHING/TEACHING OF THE BIBLE, COMMUNION, PRAYER, PRAISE, FELLOWSHIP, AND ALMSGIVING; INCLUDING EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH AND DISCIPLESHIP.

Activities: Meeting for the public worship of God which includes the preaching/teaching of the Bible, the Lord's Supper, prayer, praise, fellowship, and almsgiving; including evangelistic outreach and the discipleship of believers.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Wolverhampton

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£74,724	£60,521	-	-
2024-03-31	£147,840	£158,236	-	-
2023-03-31	£56,375	£64,187	-	-
2022-03-31	£92,390	£99,097	-	-
2021-03-31	£263,446	£375,468	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Paul Matthew Williams	Chair	2019-04-10
Aaron Paul Sheldon		2020-01-11
Dr DAVID DONOVAN		2019-04-10
Nathiena Estella Alicia Williams		2019-04-10

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 04	Year 2024		Day 31	Month 03	Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Bethesda Shalom
80 New Road
Willenhall
Postcode <input type="text" value="WV13 2DA"/>

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	Paul M. Williams	Pastor/Chair		
2	Dr. David Donovan			
3	Nathiena Williams			
4	Aaron Sheldon			

Section B Structure, governance and management

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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)

- To engage in and encourage regular public worship of God, having as central the person of Jesus Christ, the Bible, preaching, teaching, prayer, worship and fellowship.
- To instruct people of all ages in the Word of God through sound teaching and godly preaching so as to encourage and equip believers to live worthy of the high calling in Christ Jesus in all matters of faith and conduct.
- To hold fast to the truth of God's Word, endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, in humility and self-sacrifice, preferring one another in love.
- To provide a fellowship where the love of Christ is expressed through personal ministry, discipleship, encouragement, discipline, service, forgiveness and practical care.
- To always remember our persecuted Brethren in prayer and to express the love of God towards them in endeavouring to meet their needs practically and financially by supporting ministries that reach out to them in love.
- To proclaim the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, leading those who repent and believe in Him for salvation into Membership in the local Church.
- To baptise believers and make disciples of Jesus Christ out of every nation.
- To encourage and train believers in the employment of their gifts and talents in the service of Christ.
- To support the ministry of the wider fellowship of Churches who also hold fast to the historic and orthodox Christian Faith.
- To support the work of missions in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- To express the love of God in practical ways to all those in need but especially to the poor, widows and orphans.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Bethesda Shalom has seen God's continued hand of blessing throughout 2024-25, with Members continuing to come from as far afield as WEM, Stourport and Birmingham. Those in regular attendance are around 40 people. As a Church, we continue to place the person of Jesus Christ as central to our gathering together as one Body in Christ, this is reflected in the strong preaching of God's Word, Bible study, discipleship classes and the partaking of the Lord's Supper weekly.

In addition to meeting the needs of people locally, Bethesda Shalom reaches out nationally and globally via its website and YouTube channel. The Church's YouTube channel has hundreds of videos uploaded, with many hundreds of people worldwide watching the weekly sermons and downloading the podcasts and articles from the website monthly.

2024-25 marks the fourth full year spent together as a congregation in the new Church building located in Willenhall Town Centre. We have seen new members added, with visitors passing through on a Sunday to join the service. Prayer continues to be a fundamental vision of the Church as we call on the Lord to turn back the current tide of apostasy within the land and to revive His Church, beginning with our own lives. To that end, an increasing handful of Members currently meet five times a week to pray. In addition to this, the Church has a monthly Gospel outreach in Willenhall Town Centre and a monthly tract distribution to homes in Willenhall.

Bethesda Shalom continues to support other ministries monthly via financial giving. These include New Foundations (a medical mission to the Niger Delta), Dorcas Ministries International (an orphanage and school in Kenya caring for orphans), Messianic Testimony (a UK mission to the Jewish people), Emmanuel School (a Christian school in Walsall) and Christian Institute (a Christian UK-based pressure group). In addition to these ministries, we also support two overseas ministers whilst providing help to struggling Members within our home congregation. In total, we were able to send more than £12,000 in aid and support for Christians in need.

The annual Sanctuary Conferences continue to be a great blessing. More than a hundred people convened together from across the UK and beyond (including Germany and the USA) for the purpose of seeking the face of God with three speakers travelling from Ireland to minister.

We look ahead to the year 2025-26 with great anticipation as we continue to be faithful to God's Word and prayer, endeavouring to walk in more fervent love for one another. We shall continue to pray for a sovereign outpouring of God's Spirit.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

At the close of the financial year 2024/25, there are cash reserves of £10,000 to be used for the completion of the restoration of the Church building, including £3000 for the production of a Church sign.

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 sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information


Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Paul Matthew Williams

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

30/01/2026



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025
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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					
Gift Aid Donations	8,074	-	-	8,074	10,541
Non Gift Aid Donations	46,861	-	-	46,861	119,153
Conference Donations	730	-	-	730	490
Conference Bookings	16,238	-	-	16,238	13,693
HMRC Gift Aid	2,747	-	-	2,747	3,226
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	700
Interest	74	-	-	74	36
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	74,724	-	-	74,724	147,840
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Asset Loan (The Charity Bank)	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	74,724	-	-	74,724	147,840
A3 Payments					
Maintenance, Repairs & Renewals	8,545	-	-	8,545	2,700
Conference Expenses	17,924	-	-	17,924	13,430
Utilities & IT	4,649	-	-	4,649	5,179
Missions, Evangelism, Aid & Support, Gifts	17,471	-	-	17,471	15,656
Bank, Insurance & Professional Fees	2,480	-	-	2,480	1,224
Sundries	5,897	-	-	5,897	3,180
Learning Education	891	-	-	891	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	57,856	-	-	57,856	41,369
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Providence Chapel Fixtures & Fittings	2,664	-	-	2,664	10,353
Loan Repayments - The Charity Bank	-	-	-	-	106,515
Sub total	2,664	-	-	2,664	116,868
Total payments	60,521	-	-	60,521	158,236
Net of receipts/(payments)	14,203	-	-	14,203	- 10,397
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,090	-	-	10,090	20,487
Cash funds this year end	24,293	-	-	24,293	10,090

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	HSBC Bank Account @ 310325	23,796		
	HSBC Bank Account @ 310325	497	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	24,293	-	-
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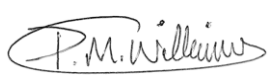
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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				-
				-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Loan - The Charity Bank @ 310324	Unrestricted	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Paul M. Williams	30/01/2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Bethesda Shalom

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1182981

Set out on pages

(Remember to include the page numbers of a final set of pages)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025.

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
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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.

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

Signed:

Date:

19/01/2026

Name:

Darren Jones

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

FCCA MAAT

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15 Station Road

Walsall

WS3 4BB

Section B**Disclosure**

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BETHESDA SHALOM

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This year saw an amazing miracle of God's providence as a gift of £96,911.65 was given by a couple to pay in full the outstanding loan to this exact amount. Originally when undertaking the restoration of the Church from a state of dereliction, four years ago. The Trustees prayerfully were led to secure a loan of £100K to help finance the internal works in the Chapel. Within three years, this loan has been paid in full, leaving the Charity completely debt-free to the glory of God! We are most thankful! It could not have come at a better time as the Church celebrated its tenth anniversary in April 2024.

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Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

At the close of the financial year 2023/24, there are cash reserves of £10,000. A large portion of this is designated funds for the continued completion of the restoration work of the Church building.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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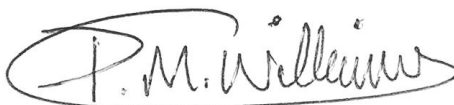
Section G

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)

Paul Matthew Williams

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

30/01/2025



Charity Name Bethesda Shalom	No (if any) 1182981
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2023	To	Period end date 31/03/2024
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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					
Gift Aid Donations	10,541	-	-	10,541	12,200
Non Gift Aid Donations	119,153	-	-	119,153	23,937
Conference Donations	490	-	-	490	1,760
Conference Bookings	13,693	-	-	13,693	12,949
HMRC Gift Aid	3,226	-	-	3,226	5,525
Miscellaneous	700	-	-	700	-
Interest	36	-	-	36	4
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	147,840	-	-	147,840	56,375
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Asset Loan (The Charity Bank)	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	147,840	-	-	147,840	56,375
A3 Payments					
Maintenance, Repairs & Renewals	2,700	-	-	2,700	5,007
Conference Expenses	13,430	-	-	13,430	12,830
Utilities & IT	5,179	-	-	5,179	4,131
Missions, Evangelism, Aid & Support, Gifts	15,656	-	-	15,656	13,327
Bank, Insurance & Professional Fees	1,224	-	-	1,224	1,012
Sundries	3,180	-	-	3,180	5,185
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	41,369	-	-	41,369	41,492
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Providence Chapel Fixtures & Fittings	10,353	-	-	10,353	14,261
Loan Repayments - The Charity Bank	106,515	-	-	106,515	8,434
Sub total	116,868	-	-	116,868	22,695
Total payments	158,236	-	-	158,236	64,187
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 10,397	-	-	- 10,397	- 7,811
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	20,487	-	-	20,487	28,298
Cash funds this year end	10,090	-	-	10,090	20,487

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	HSBC Bank Account @ 310324	9,416		19,660
	HSBC Bank Account @ 310324	674	-	827
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	Total cash funds	10,090	-	20,487

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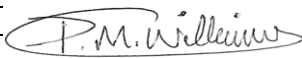
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		-	-	-
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		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Loan - The Charity Bank @ 310324	Unrestricted	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Paul M. Williams	30/01/2025



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members of

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Independent examiner's
statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

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:

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Signed:

D Jones

Date:

24/1/25

Name:

DARREN JONES

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

CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT (FCCA)

Address:

15 STATION ROAD, PELWALL
WALSALL, WEST MIDLANDS
WS3 4BB

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- To always remember our persecuted Brethren in prayer and to express the love of God towards them in endeavouring to meet their needs practically and financially by supporting ministries that reach out to them in love.
- To proclaim the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, leading those who repent and believe in Him for salvation into Membership in the local Church.
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- To encourage and train believers in the employment of their gifts and talents in the service of Christ.
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This year has overseen the restoration of the Church garden surrounding the rear of the building. During the original restoration work some two years previous, due to time constraints and financial restrictions we temporarily turfed the garden area with a view to completing the work at a later date. I am pleased to say that this work has now been carried out. New trees were planted and hard landscaping laid. Volunteers from the Church helped to prepare the grounds saving many thousands of pounds. The planting and the hard landscaping was carried out by a local landscaping company (Redeeming Gardens). The total cost came in on budget just over £10K.

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The annual Sanctuary Conferences continue to be a great blessing. Nearly 100 people convened together from across the UK for the purpose of seeking the face of God.

We look ahead to the year 2023-24 with great anticipation as we continue to be faithful to God's Word and prayer, endeavouring to walk in more fervent love for one another, looking for a sovereign outpouring of God's Spirit.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

At the close of the financial year 2022/23, there are cash reserves of £20,000. A large portion of this is designated funds for the continued completion of the restoration work of the Church building.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Section F

Other optional information

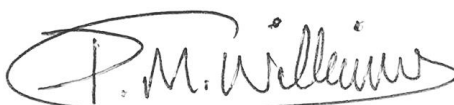
Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Paul Matthew Williams

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

30/01/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Bethesda Shalom	No (if any) 1182981
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Receipts and payments accounts

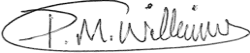
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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2022	To	Period end date 31/03/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	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					
Gift Aid Donations	12,200	-	-	12,200	68,703
Non Gift Aid Donations	23,937	-	-	23,937	11,795
Conference Donations	1,760	-	-	1,760	9,022
Conference Bookings	12,949	-	-	12,949	2,820
HMRC Gift Aid	5,525	-	-	5,525	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	4	-	-	4	50
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	56,375	-	-	56,375	92,390
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Asset Loan (The Charity Bank)	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	56,375	-	-	56,375	92,390
A3 Payments					
Maintenance, Repairs & Renewals	5,007	-	-	5,007	1,369
Conference Expenses	12,830	-	-	12,830	10,178
Utilities & IT	4,131	-	-	4,131	18,699
Missions, Evangelism, Aid & Support, Gifts	13,327	-	-	13,327	52
Bank, Insurance & Professional Fees	1,012	-	-	1,012	5,054
Sundries	5,185	-	-	5,185	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	41,492	-	-	41,492	35,352
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Providence Chapel Fixtures & Fittings	14,261	-	-	14,261	36,423
Loan Repayments - The Charity Bank	8,434	-	-	8,434	27,322
Sub total	22,695	-	-	22,695	63,745
Total payments	64,187	-	-	64,187	99,097
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 7,811	-	-	- 7,811	- 6,707
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	28,298			28,298	35,005
Cash funds this year end	20,487			20,487	28,298

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	HSBC Bank Account @ 310323	19,660		-
	HSBC Bank Account @ 310323	827	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	20,487	-	-
	account(s)	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
				-
				-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Loan - The Charity Bank @ 310323	Unrestricted	97,711	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Paul M. Williams	30/01/2024	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Bethesda Shalom

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st March 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1182981

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**Responsibilities and basis of
report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2023.

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.

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

Signed:

Date:

15/01/2024

Name:

DARREN PAUL JONES

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

FCCA MAAT

Address:

15 STATION ROAD

WALSALL

WS3 4BB

BETHESDA SHALOM

England & Wales - Charity number 1182981

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 04	Year 2021		Day 31	Month 03	Year 2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Bethesda Shalom
80 New Road
Willenhall
Postcode <input type="text" value="WV13 2DA"/>

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	Paul M. Williams	Pastor/Chair		
2	Dr. David Donovan			
3	Nathiena Williams			
4	Aaron Sheldon			

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Description of the charity's trusts

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Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Expenditure for the year 2021/22 was the second largest in the charity's history, but has served crucially, to meet one of the primary key objectives of the charity, namely to provide a place of meeting for the public worship of God. We continued to build on the miraculous work of the previous financial year in restoring the Church and for this, we are most grateful to God!

Section F

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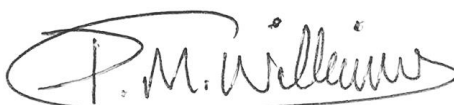
Section G

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)

Paul Matthew Williams

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

28/01/2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Bethesda Shalom	No (if any) 1182981
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2021	To	Period end date 31/03/2022
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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					
Church Donations	68,703	-	-	68,703	28,392
Building Donations		11,795	-	11,795	122,770
Conference Bookings	9,022	-	-	9,022	2,872
Gift Aid	2,820	-	-	2,820	9,369
Miscellaneous		-	-	-	269
Interest		-	-	-	65
Conference Donations	50	-	-	50	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	80,595	11,795	-	92,390	163,738
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Asset Loan (The Charity Bank)			-	-	99,708
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	99,708
Total receipts	80,595	11,795	-	92,390	263,446
A3 Payments					
Regular Expenses (Royal School)	1,369	-	-	1,369	9,930
Conference Expenses	10,178	-	-	10,178	1,452
Regular Expenses (Providence Chapel)	18,699	-	-	18,699	937
Bank Charges (Providence Chapel)	52	-	-	52	17
Loan Repayments (Interest)	5,054	-	-	5,054	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	35,352	-	-	35,352	12,336
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
Providence Chapel Fixtures & Fittings		36,423	-	36,423	143,310
Initial Renovation Costs		27,322	-	27,322	219,822
Sub total	-	63,745	-	63,745	363,132
Total payments	35,352	63,745	-	99,097	375,468
Net of receipts/(payments)	45,243	- 51,950	-	- 6,707	- 112,023
A5 Transfers between funds	- 51,950	51,950	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	35,005			35,005	147,027
Cash funds this year end	28,298	0	-	28,298	35,005

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	HSBC Bank Account @ 310322	27,930		-
	HSBC Bank Account @ 310322	368	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	28,298	-	-
	account(s)	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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				-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Loan - The Charity Bank @ 310322	Unrestricted	100,000	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Paul M. Williams		



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name
Bethesda Shalom

On accounts for the year ended

31st March 2022

Charity no (if any)

1182981

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2022.

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Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

20/1/22

Name:

Darren Jones

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

FCCA MAAT

Address:

15 Station Road

Walsall

WS3 4BB

BETHESDA SHALOM

England & Wales - Charity number 1182981

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Bethesda Shalom

Registered charity number (if any) 1182981

Charity's principal address Bethesda Shalom

80 New Road

Willenhall

Postcode

WV13 2DA

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	Pastor Paul M. Williams	Chair of the Trustees		
2	Dr David Donovan			
3	Nathiena Williams			
4	Aaron Sheldon			
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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

This year has marked a very significant year in the life of Bethesda Shalom. For nearly two years, we have prayed as a Church, asking the Lord to lead us to a building of our own in what we believed to be His will. As the country went into lockdown in March 2020, a door of opportunity opened to us and after negotiations we managed in June 2020, by God's help, to secure a derelict Church building at a cut price of £130K. With limited funds, we had a mammoth task ahead. Part of the building survey report read as follows:

The Chapel has been unoccupied for a long period of time and is in a dilapidated condition. Major internal and external repairs and complete refurbishment are required if the building is to be brought back into use. Complete new services installations are also required and external areas require complete clearance and re-surfacing. External elements including chimney stacks, walls, doors, and windows all require significant repairs or replacements. Internally, walls, floors, and ceilings also require major repairs or replacements. The Chapel has been largely stripped of all internal fixtures...

We met as Trustees and after prayer, decided that a key part of moving forward would be the securing of a loan of £100K to help towards the internal refurbishment costs. After much goings back and forth, we managed miraculously, by God's grace, to secure a loan for the desired amount from Charity Bank.

The external repairs went ahead smoothly and were completed to a high standard by RDP Commercial. The work was overseen by Calvin Williams. Over 1200 panes of glass were individually replaced by J. Edwards Glass. Part of the outhouse was rebuilt and roofed. Spoiled bricks were replaced and repair work to the roof was undertaken, including the partial rebuilding of one of the chimneys. This is just to list some of the repairs that were undertaken. During this time, generous donations came in from a variety of different sources totalling many tens of thousands of pounds. This allowed the work of restoration to continue. Many thousands of pounds were saved by Church volunteers clearing the internal and external site of much rubbish.

After prayer and discussion, the decision was made by the Trustees, to appoint Martin Evans Construction Ltd. to complete the internal repairs and restoration of the Church building. There were other companies that bid for the tender, but Martin Evans was by far the most professional. In November 2020, the internal work began. Plans for renovating and remodifying the internal space were drawn up by Throne Architecture Ltd who were a God send. Paul and Nathiena Williams led the design and project management, while Calvin Williams oversaw the work being done. The floor of the building was replaced along with many of the joists. A balcony was installed with two flights of stairs to the front and back of the building. The entire surface area of the wall and ceiling space was reboarded and replastered. Partition walls were erected at the front of the entrance to allow for a foyer with three toilets. At the rear of the building, upstairs partitions were erected to allow for a classroom, toilet, and office, while ground floor partitions beneath this allowed for a kitchen and a nursery.

The whole building needed wiring electrically and a central heating/water system installed as well as a fire alarm. This work was carried out to an outstanding standard by D.C. Electrical Ltd, C.T Plumbing and Heating, and C. I Technical Services respectively.

Throughout 2020/21, the restoration work continued and as of the end of March 2021, the bulk of the main internal work has been completed. All that is left is mainly snagging and cosmetics (decorating, flooring, etc.). The outside grounds will need landscaping and paving.

Over the course of 2020/21, hundreds of thousands of pounds have come into the account of Bethesda Shalom from the kind donations of God's people, including the loan which was instrumental in the project getting started. All of this, we believe has come about as a result of prayer in the will of God. We thank God for His direction and provision and for the labourers He has graciously provided. What a faithful God we serve! The estimated cost of the total renovation, excluding the purchase, is just under £300K.

During the lockdown, we were able to continue to meet as A Church via Zoom and during the second and third lockdown, we were able to meet in person. God has truly blessed us and the work of Bethesda Shalom has gone unhindered. We would like to thank the Royal School Wolverhampton for all their kindness to us in allowing us where they could to continue meeting together in the chapel at the school until we move in June 2021 into the new building.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

At the close of the financial year 2020/21, there are cash reserves of more than £30,000. These funds will be used in the next financial year towards completing the restoration of the Church.

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 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.


Expenditure for the year 2020/21 has been the largest in the charity's history, but has served crucially, to meet one of the primary key objectives of the charity which is to provide a place of meeting for the public worship of God. For this, we are most grateful to God!

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Paul Matthew Williams	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	26/01/2022	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Bethesda Shalom	No (if any) 1182981
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2020	To	Period end date 31/03/2021
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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					
Church Donations	28,392	-	-	28,392	-
Building Donations		122,770	-	122,770	-
Conference Bookings	2,872	-	-	2,872	-
Gift Aid	9,369	-	-	9,369	-
Miscellaneous	269	-	-	269	-
Interest	65	-	-	65	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	40,968	122,770	-	163,738	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Asset Loan (The Charity Bank)		99,708	-	99,708	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	99,708	-	99,708	-
Total receipts	40,968	222,478	-	263,446	-
A3 Payments					
Regular Expenses (Royal School)	9,930	-	-	9,930	-
Conference Expenses	1,452	-	-	1,452	-
Regular Expenses (Providence Chapel)	937	-	-	937	-
Bank Charges (Providence Chapel)	17	-	-	17	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	12,336	-	-	12,336	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Providence Chapel Willenhall		143,310	-	143,310	-
Renovation Costs & Loan		219,822	-	219,822	-
Sub total	-	363,132	-	363,132	-
Total payments	12,336	363,132	-	375,468	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	28,632	- 140,654	-	- 112,023	-
A5 Transfers between funds	- 20,654	20,654	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	27,027	120,000	-	147,027	-
Cash funds this year end	35,005	- 0	-	35,005	-

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	HSBC Bank Account @ 310321	33,831		-
	HSBC Bank Account @ 310321	1,173	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	35,005	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Purchase of Providence Chapel	Restricted	131,196	-
	Professional Fees of Purchase	Restricted	12,115	-
	Renovation Costs	Restricted	219,437	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Loan - The Charity Bank @ 310321	Unrestricted	100,000	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Bethesda Shalom

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st March 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1182981

Set out on pages

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31st March 2021.

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**

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of ACCA. *N/A*]

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination 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.

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

Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

22-01-22

Name:

DARREN JONES

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Section B

Disclosure

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

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