



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Bethesda Shalom
Other names charity is known by	
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	Paul M. Williams	Pastor/Chair		
2	Dr. David Donovan			
3	Nathiena Williams			
4	Aaron Sheldon			

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CIO Foundational Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by existing Trustees

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

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.

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

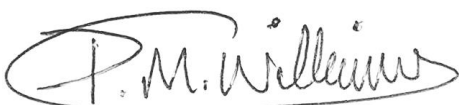
Section G

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



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Bethesda Shalom	1182981

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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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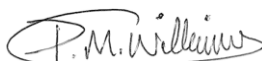
Section A Receipts and payments

	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	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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 @ 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 multi-leaf sheet.)

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
- 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:

19/01/2026

Name:

Darren Jones

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

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Walsall

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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.