BIBLES FOR CHILDREN

England & Wales · Charity number 1187754

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2020-02-04
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE THE SPIRITUAL AND MORAL DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION BY THE PROVISION OF CHILDREN'S BIBLES AND RELATED RESOURCES TO THE PUPILS IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE TEACHERS AND THE PUPILS TO USE IN SCHOOL AND THEN KEEP. WE WILL ALSO PROVIDE SIMILAR RESOURCES TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN SCHOOLS OUTSIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM DEPENDENT ON THE RECEIPT OF SPECIAL GRANTS DONATED TO THE CHARITY FOR THAT PURPOSE BY SUPPORTIVE ORGANISATIONS

Activities: To promote the spiritual and moral development of young people and the understanding of the Christian religion by the provision of Children's Bibles and related resources to pupils in the Primary Schools and Academies of the U.K. Similar resources are provided to young people in schools outside the United Kingdom subject to the receipt of special grants donated to the charity for that purpose.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People

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Geography

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£136,222	£155,753	-	-
2024-07-31	£146,902	£191,254	-	-
2023-07-31	£165,090	£155,686	-	-
2022-07-31	£178,260	£180,231	-	-
2021-07-31	£203,437	£176,739	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev PAUL STEPHENS	Chair	2024-08-01
Elaine Stephanie Martin		2020-09-15
PETER GEORGE BRADSHAW		2025-01-15
PETER HOWARD GODFREY		2020-09-15

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Accounts

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Resourcing Primary Pupils

ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS

1 August 2024 - 31 July 2025

Founded in 1997
Registered CIO Charity No. 1187754 (England & Wales)
& SC050350 (Scotland)
and recognised as a Section 167 Charity in Northern Ireland

DR GEOFFREY SMITH Director of Operations

1939-2025



Geoff Smith was born in Leicester in 1939, the eldest of three children. His family were Methodists, whose lives revolved around school, work and the local church. Geoff himself was deeply involved in The Boys' Brigade rising to the rank of Warrant Officer.

In 1962, Geoff and his fiancée Dorothy (also from a well established Methodist family) married and that same year moved to Ilford, Essex where they joined the local church and became youth club leaders. This was when Geoff and I first met. My late wife and I soon developed a close and enduring friendship with them both. Geoff selected Kings College London over Cambridge University to study Physics. He was awarded a BSc Hons as well as an AKC in Theology, and ultimately a PhD. He decided to leave scientific research in favour of teaching and taught in many schools across the country. His final teaching post before retiring at the age of 57 was as Headmaster at Mayflower County High School, a large comprehensive in Billericay.

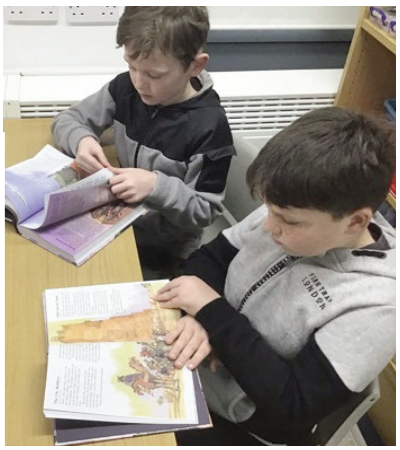
Upon retirement he decided to move to the West Country and he began to undertake work as a Sub Post Office "Relief Manager", covering for other Sub Postmasters during their holidays. Soon, Ted Hudson (founder of Bibles for Children) approached Geoff about his idea to establish a charity to provide bibles to primary school aged children. Geoff persuaded Ted to use a type of bible that young children would be attracted to read. So started Bibles for Children which was founded in 1997. Geoff was instrumental in setting up the systems that we still use today – all workable, foolproof and triple-checked to ensure the Charity was in the best position to be able to forge ahead into the future.

Geoff will be sorely missed by so many: by his family and friends, by the Trustees and staff of Bibles for Children and especially by me.

Peter Godfrey

Friend and Bibles for Children Trustee











REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

for the year ending 31 July 2025

I am very pleased to be able to report that in the past year of ***Bibles for Children***, the Trustees were able to help nearly 23,500 young children to have their very own Bible. A total of 23,421 children were given Bibles in 425 primary schools throughout the United Kingdom. 55 of these were schools being added to the Charity's database for the first time. 11 schools had 'Re-start' Presentations and 359 took part in the Charity's 'Follow-on' Scheme. Some of the new schools that the Charity helped were in Wales where over 150 Welsh-speaking children received a copy of Beibl y Plant, the Welsh language version of the Children's Bible.

During the year the Trustees welcomed Peter Bradshaw to the Board as a new Trustee. Peter brings a wealth of experience to the Board. He undertook teacher training at St Mary's in Twickenham and a Master's Degree at Sussex University. He worked in a number of Catholic schools in Birmingham before taking up a secondary school headship in West Sussex. He went on to become Principal of St Brendan's Sixth Form College in Bristol and then served as Co-Director of the Department for Schools and Colleges in the Clifton Diocese.

On a sadder note I have to report the death of Ted Hudson who died at home on 13 October 2024. As Founder of the Charity in 1997 he was the driving force behind his vision to enable children to have their own copy of the Bible. Tributes were paid to him in the local newspapers.

It is also with sadness that I have to tell you that Geoff Smith, Director of Operations, died after a short stay at Clare Hall Nursing Home, Ston Easton, on 3 August 2025. His phenomenal grasp of figures and spread-sheets, and his clear understanding of the Charity's relationship with the Charity Commission, enabled the smooth running of the operational side of the Charity.

Looking to the future the Trustees have commissioned a new website to reflect the changes that we are making to enable the Charity to meet the needs of an ever-changing world. The front page will be 'live' from the beginning of September 2025 and the back pages will follow soon after. The new site has a vibrant look to it and it will be possible to order bibles and also to donate through the website.

Furthermore, as the Charity moves forward we are looking to strengthen our existing team by recruiting two part-time new members – a Financial Assistant and a Development Officer – and these posts will be advertised in September.

I should like to express my personal thanks and that of my fellow Trustees to all the charitable trusts, churches, and individuals whose help is vital to the ongoing work of ***Bibles for Children*** in all parts of the United Kingdom. It is our prayerful hope that this support will continue.



Revd Paul Stephens
Chair, Bibles for Children

WHAT THEY SAY . . .

We received copies of your puzzle book for our Year 6 pupils in our Primary School. We are almost at the end of the puzzle book and would like to pass on our feedback.

"We have found the puzzle books to be fantastic. Each page has a different Bible story and teaching point for the children. It was great that each day had the Bible references at the top so the children could refer to the bible story – this was also an excellent way of helping them become more confident with finding references in their Bible. The activities were interactive and had a huge range and variety, so the children were always engaged and excited to complete each page. The activities were also very user friendly – all abilities were able to complete them. Thank you for the opportunity to trial these."

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"Having already scanned through the copy you sent us I can say for certain that the children will enjoy completing the activities. They look to have a great mix of puzzles, codes and quizzes which they will love, whilst not realising how much knowledge they are gaining. Thank you again, we look forward to receiving the booklets."

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"Thank you so much for the booklets, we are hoping to start them during our session this afternoon. We really appreciate that they are currently a free resource, they are such good quality and look so engaging. With thanks and appreciation."

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"Also could you please thank Elaine Martin for the Old and New testament puzzle books. We have given them to our Year 6 pupils today. The teachers and pupils were happy with them. A lovely story for you. One Year 6 child unexpectedly was withdrawn from school a month ago by her parents that have decided to home school. The one item that the child requested was her Bible. Please join me in prayer for her and our 46 year 6 pupils that will take their bibles home next week - that they can begin to fathom the depths of God's love for them."



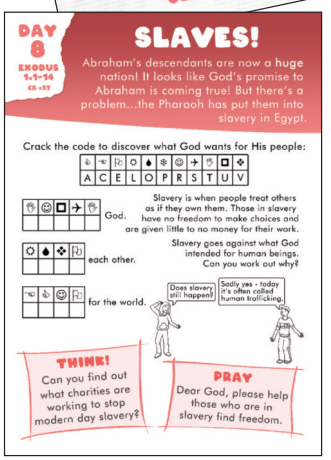
Puzzle Booklets

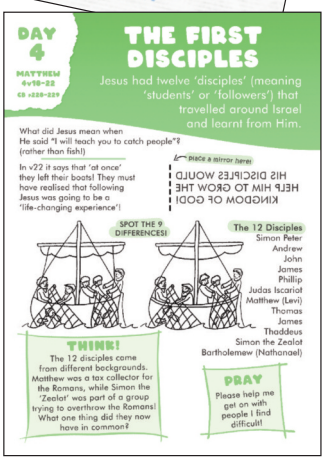
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Both Old and New Testament Puzzle Booklets are now available to all schools which order Bibles.

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BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

August 2024 to July 2025

Unless stated otherwise, all schools listed are Primary Schools or Academies.
The figures are the numbers of Bibles given to pupils and their teachers at each school.

FIRST TIME PRESENTATIONS

8,030 pupils and their teachers received a personal Bible in the 55 schools which joined us this year.

Bath and N.E. Somerset	
Batheaston Church, Northend	141
Buckinghamshire	
St. Joseph's Catholic Infant, Aylesbury	126
Dorset	
St. Mary's RC, Swanage	141
Dudley	
Bromley Hills, Kingswinford	226
The Ridge, Stourbridge	156
Essex	
Dunmow St. Mary's, Great Dunmow	367
Hertfordshire	
Great Gaddesden CE, Hemel Hempstead	54
Kent	
More Park Catholic, West Malling	162
Pluckley CE, Ashford	82
St. Mary's Catholic, Whitstable	260
St. Teresa's Catholic, Ashford	163
The Holy Family Catholic, Maidstone	146
Lancashire	
Kirkham and Wesham, Preston	150
Sacred Heart Catholic, Thornton-Cleveleys	159
Summerseat Methodist, Bury	84
Leeds	
St. Philips Catholic, Middleton	151
Leicestershire	
All Saints CE, Sapcote	209
Lincolnshire	
St. Helena's CE, Willoughby	112
St. Norbert's Catholic, Spalding	155
Swinderby All Saints CE, Lincoln	73
London - Hillingdon	
Bishop Winnington-Ingram CE, Ruislip	127
Holy Trinity CE, Northwood	124
London - Tower Hamlets	
St. Elizabeth Catholic, Bethnal Green	238
Norfolk	
St. Augustine's Catholic, Norwich	232
North Somerset	
All Saints CE, Clevedon	109
North Yorkshire	
St. Mary's Catholic, Selby	142
NORTHERN IRELAND	
Ballymena, Ballymena	144
Buick Memorial, Cullybackey	142
Carniny, Ballymena	112
Cloughmills, Ballymena	44
Dunclug, Ballymena	101
The Diamond, Cullybackey	92
Northumberland	
Tweedmouth West, Berwick-upon-Tweed	135
Nottinghamshire	
Holy Family Catholic, Worksop	161
Rotherham	
Thrybergh Fullerton CE, Rotherham	155
Trinity Croft CE, Dalton Parva	130
SCOTLAND: Angus	
Ferryden, Montrose	114
Lochside, Montrose	151
Sefton	
Holy Spirit Catholic, Bootle	125
Shropshire	
St. Lucia's CE, Upton Magna	58
St. Mary's CE, Albrighton	143
Solihull	
St. Andrew's Catholic, Solihull	155
Somerset	
Ruishton CE, Taunton	143
St. Helens	
Sutton Oak CE, St. Helens	200
Staffordshire	
Ryecroft CE Middle, Rocester	214
St. Saviour's CE, Talke	125
Waterhouses CE, Stoke-on-Trent	89
Suffolk	
Nacton CE, Ipswich	74
St. Louis Catholic, Newmarket	233
WALES: Caerphilly	
Waunfawr, Crosskeys	118
WALES: Carmarthenshire	
Ysgol Pontyberem, Llanelli	152
WALES: Pembrokeshire	
Waldo Williams, Haverfordwest	148
Walsall	
St. Giles CE, Willenhall	335
West Northamptonshire	
Kislingbury, Northampton	86
Worcestershire	
St. Thomas More Catholic First, Redditch	62

RE-START PRESENTATIONS

1,506 pupils and their teachers received a personal Bible in the 11 schools using the 'Re-Start Scheme' this year.

Bath and N.E. Somerset	
Cameley CE, Temple Cloud	117
Essex	
St. Teresa's Catholic, Colchester	168
Lincolnshire	
Newton on Trent CE, Lincoln	45
Stockport	
St. Matthew's CE, Edgeley	142
WALES: Carmarthenshire	
Richmond Park, Carmarthen	134
Ysgol Bro Banw, Ammanford	301
Ysgol Llannon, Llanelli	40
Ysgol Tycroes, Ammanford	137
Ysgol y Bryn, Llanelli	143
WALES: Swansea	
St. David's Catholic, West Cross	146
Westmoreland and Furness	
Sacred Heart RC, Barrow-in-Furness	133

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

August 2024 to July 2025

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The figures are the numbers of Bibles given to pupils at each school.

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS

13,885 pupils received a personal Bible in the 352 schools using the 'Follow-on Scheme' this year.

Barnsley	
The Ellis CE, Hemingfield	27
Bath and N.E. Somerset	
Bathwick St. Mary Church, Bath	34
Chew Stoke Church, Bristol	30
Farmborough Church, Bath	14
Farrington Gurney CE, Bristol	10
Marksbury CE, Bath	36
Peasedown St. John, Bath	47
Saltford CE, Bristol	58
Shoscombe Church, Bath	9
St. John's CE, Keynsham	60
St. Julian's Church, Wellow	31
St. Mary's CE, Timsbury	38
St. Michael's Junior Church, Bath	85
Birmingham	
St. Ambrose Barlow Catholic, Hall Green	60
Blackburn with Darwen	
Holy Trinity CE, Darwen	8
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	
Bishop Aldhelm's CE, Poole	94
St. Walburga's RC, Bournemouth	124
Bradford	
Baildon CE, Shipley	59
Buckinghamshire	
Cheddington Combined, Leighton Buzzard	50
Dagnall CE, Berkhamsted	32
Calderdale	
Norland CE, Sowerby Bridge	20
St. Mary's CE J&I, Sowerby Bridge	23
Central Bedfordshire	
Marston Moreteyne, Bedford	111
Cheshire East	
Cranberry, Stoke-on-Trent	72
Pikemere, Stoke-on-Trent	61
Smallwood CE, Sandbach	55
Wincle CE, Macclesfield	15
Cheshire West and Chester	
Helsby Hillside, Frodsham	28
Hoole CE, Chester	55
Lower Peover CE, Knutsford	60
Norley CE, Frodsham	15
St. Chad's CE, Winsford	23
Cornwall	
Bishop Cornish CE, Saltash	32
County Durham	
St. John's CE, Shildon	60
Cumberland	
All Saints' CE, Cockermouth	31
Gosforth CE, Seascale	16
Devon	
South Molton United CE	30
St. Budeaux CE, Plymouth	24
St. Martin's CE, Exeter	64
St. Michael's, Newton Abbot	112
Doncaster	
St. John the Baptist CE, Mexborough	30
St. Oswald's CE, Finningley	30
Travis St. Lawrence CE, Hatfield	229
Dorset	
Manor Park CE First, Dorchester	70
Milton-on-Stour, Gillingham	18
St. Mary the Virgin CE, Gillingham	30
East Riding of Yorkshire	
South Cave CE, Brough	38
Essex	
Blackmore, Ingatestone	51
Churchgate CE, Harlow	46
Farnham CE, Bishop's Stortford	2
Feering CE, Colchester	18
Holy Cross Catholic, Harlow	66
Holy Trinity CE, Halstead	61
Hutton All Saints' CE, Brentwood	32
Ingrave Johnstone CE, Brentwood	18
St. Andrew's CE, Halstead	35
St. Helen's Catholic Infant, Brentwood	70
St. Joseph's Catholic, Harwich	34
St. Katherine's CE, Canvey Island	62
St. Peter's CE, Brentwood	120
Gloucestershire	
Blockley CE, Moreton in Marsh	22
Hertfordshire	
Aycliffe Drive, Hemel Hempstead	50
Bishop Wood CE Junior, Tring	121
Bovingdon, Hemel Hempstead	105
Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead	59
Broadfield, Hemel Hempstead	217
Brockswood, Hemel Hempstead	49
Broxbourne CE	30
Chambersbury, Hemel Hempstead	60
Countess Anne, Hatfield	10
Dundale, Tring	61
Flamstead End, Waltham Cross	10
Gade Valley, Hemel Hempstead	62
George Street, Hemel Hempstead	53
Grove Road, Tring	12
Hobbs Hill Wood, Hemel Hempstead	97
Holtsmere End Junior, Hemel Hempstead	117
Leverstock Green CE, Hemel Hempstead	62
Oakleaf, formerly Chaulden, Hemel Hempstead	71
Our Lady Catholic, Welwyn Garden City	65
Pixies Hill, Hemel Hempstead	62
Potten End CE, Berkhamsted	28
Sarratt CE, Rickmansworth	31
South Hill, Hemel Hempstead	106
St. Bartholomew's CE, Tring	33
St. Cuthbert Mayne RC Junior, Hemel Hempstead	130
St. Mary's CE, Berkhamsted	30
St. Michael's CE, St. Albans	31
St. Paul's CE, Chipperfield, Kings Langley	28
St. Paul's CE, Hunton Bridge, Kings Langley	56
Tudor, Hemel Hempstead	90
Westbrook Hay Prep, Hemel Hempstead	67
Isle of Wight	
Holy Cross Catholic, East Cowes	68
Kent	
Sissinghurst CE, Cranbrook	25
St. Katherine's CE, Sevenoaks	27
St. Mary's Catholic, Deal	120
Lancashire	
Altham St. James CE, Accrington	11
Aughton Christ Church CE, Ormskirk	65
Balladen Community, Rossendale	25
Chorley St. Mary's Catholic & Nursery	29
Holy Trinity CE, Burnley	35
Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic, Lytham St. Annes	30
Rishton Methodist, Blackburn	20
St. Andrew's CE, Preston	122
St. James' CE, Clitheroe	55
St. John's CE, Burnley	64
St. Joseph's Catholic, Barnoldswick	17
St. Maria Goretti Catholic, Preston	30
St. Mary's CE, Rossendale	9
St. Paul's CE, Rossendale	84
St. Paul's CE, Accrington	39
St. Wulstan's & St. Edmund's Catholic, Fleetwood	90
Tatham Fells CE, Lancaster	2
The Willows Catholic, Preston	20
Leeds	
St. Benedict's Catholic, Garforth	75
St. Joseph's Catholic, Pudsey	90
Leicester	
St. Patrick's Catholic, Leicester	50
Leicestershire	
Fleckney CE, Leicester	70
Great Bowden, Market Harborough	51
Higham on the Hill CE, Nuneaton	15
Loughborough CE	24
Measham CE, Swadlincote	30
Snarestone CE, Swadlincote	10
South Kilworth CE, Lutterworth	20
St. Cuthbert's CE, Leicester	60
St. Margaret's CE, Nuneaton	28
St. Mary's CE, Hinckley	45
St. Peter & St. Paul CE, Leicester	60
Waltham-on-the-Wolds CE, Melton Mowbray	27
Lincolnshire	
Ancaster CE, Grantham	28
Bardney CE & Methodist, Lincoln	36

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS continued

Barrowby CE, Grantham 67
Denton CE, Grantham 17
Digby CE, Lincoln 10
Frances Olive Anderson CE, Gainsborough 28
Gonerby Hill Foot CE, Grantham 33
Great Ponton CE, Grantham 6
Halton Holegate CE, Spilsby 27
Harlaxton CE, Grantham 17
Leasingham St. Andrew's CE, Sleaford 30
Marston Thorold's Charity CE, Grantham 10
Navenby CE, Lincoln 58
North Hykeham All Saints CE, Lincoln 30
Rauceby CE, Sleaford 34
Ropsley CE, Grantham 23
St. Anne's CE, Grantham 35
St. Michael's CE, Louth 45
St. Sebastian's CE, Grantham 20
West Grantham CE 25

Liverpool
Bishop Martin CE, Woolton 28

London - Barnet
St. John's CE, Friern Barnet 30

London - Enfield
St. Edmund's Catholic, Edmondton 52

London - Hounslow
Our Lady & St. John's Catholic, Brentford 31
The Blue School CE, Isleworth 66

London - Islington
St. Mary Magdalene 32

Newcastle upon Tyne
Christ Church CE, Shieldfield 20

Norfolk
Dickleburgh CE, Diss 56
Filby, Great Yarmouth 29
Fleggburgh CE, Great Yarmouth 12
Hemblington, Norwich 26
Martham and Nursery, Great Yarmouth 30
Mulbarton, Norwich 55
Old Catton CE Junior, Norwich 56
Ormesby Village Junior, Great Yarmouth 72
Pulham CE, Diss 46
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic, Norwich 64
St. Mary and St. Peter Catholic, Great Yarmouth 32
Taverham CE Junior, Norwich 93

North East Lincolnshire
East Ravendale CE, Grimsby 18

North Lincolnshire
Belton All Saints CE, Doncaster 56
Haxey CE, Doncaster 53
Westwoodside CE, Doncaster 40

North Northamptonshire
All Saints CE, Wellingborough 30
Denfield Park, Rushden 60
Isham CE, Kettering 13
Ringstead CE, Kettering 15
St. Mary's CE, Kettering 37
St. Peter's CE, Wellingborough 75
Titchmarsh CE, Kettering 20
Weldon CE, Corby 35
Whitefriars, Rushden 60

North Somerset
Court de Wyck Church, Bristol 23
Dundry CE, Bristol 15
St. Joseph's Catholic, Portishead 75
Yatton CE Junior, Bristol 37

North Yorkshire
Barkston Ash Catholic, Tadcaster 40
Croft CE, Darlington 13
Danby CE, Whitby 18
Kirk Smeaton CE, Pontefract 8
Settrington All Saints' CE, Malton 21
St. Stephen's Catholic, Skipton 30

NORTHERN IRELAND
Ballykeel, Ballymena 58
Fane Street, Belfast 60
Fourtowns, Ballymena 46
Harryville, Ballymena 49
Portglenone, Ballymena 32
Seagoe, Portadown 49

Northumberland
Hugh Joicey CE First, Berwick-upon-Tweed 13
Longhoughton CE, Alnwick 20

Nottinghamshire
Huthwaite All Saints CE Infant & Nursery, Sutton-in-Ashfield 18
Selston CE Infant & Nursery, Nottingham 14

Oldham
Holy Trinity CE, Dobcross 30

Oxfordshire
St. Amand's Catholic, Wantage 20

Peterborough
William Law CE, Werrington 82

Salford
St. Andrew's Methodist, Manchester 30
St. Paul's CE, Manchester 27

Sefton
Ainsdale St. John's CE, Southport 30
St. John's CE, Southport 27

Sheffield
Emmanuel Junior, Waterthorpe 60
Totley All Saints CE 35

Solihull
Our Lady of Compassion Catholic, Olton 91

Somerset
Bishop Henderson CE, Taunton 64
Brent Knoll CE, Highbridge 45
Creech St. Michael CE, Taunton 39
High Ham CE, Langport 63
Kingston St. Mary CE, Taunton 25
Langford Budville CE, Wellington 10
Rockwell Green CE, Wellington 30
Shepton Beauchamp Church, Ilminster 16
St. Andrew's CE Junior, Burnham-on-Sea 60
St. Louis RC, Frome 30

South Gloucestershire
Christ Church CE Junior, Bristol 70
Longwell Green, Bristol 60
Mangotsfield CE, Bristol 90

St. Helens
St. Mary & St. Thomas CE, St. Helens 30

Staffordshire
All Saints' CE, Burton-upon-Trent 15
Corbett CE, Stourbridge 33
Needwood CE, Burton-upon-Trent 10
St. Mary & St. Chad First, Stafford 26
St. Michael's CE First, Stafford 60
Yoxall St. Peter's CE, Burton-on-Trent 15

Stockton-on-Tees
Wynyard CE, Billingham 70

Stoke-on-Trent
Our Lady's Catholic, Fenton 68

Suffolk
Gunton, Lowestoft 35
Old Newton CE, Stowmarket 24
Otley, Ipswich 11
St. Felix RC, Haverhill 30
St. Mary's RC, Lowestoft 30
Witnesham, Ipswich 12

Surrey
Ewhurst CE Infant, Cranleigh 6

WALES: Blaenau Gwent
St. Mary's CiW, Ebbw Vale 35

WALES: Carmarthenshire
Abergwili, Carmarthen 3
Brynaman CP, Ammanford 60
Burry Port Community 29
Cae'r Felin Community, Pencader 18
Cross Hands, Llanelli 15
Dafen, Llanelli 32
Laugharne CiW, Carmarthen 11
Llangennech Junior, Llanelli 53
Llangunnor, Carmarthen 20
Llanmiloe, Carmarthen 14
Model CiW, Carmarthen 94
Mynyddygarreg, Kidwelly 5
Pentip CiW, Llanelli 13
Penygaer, Llanelli 30
Pwll, Llanelli 6
Swiss Valley Community, Llanelli 39
Trimsaran, Kidwelly 24
Ysgol Beca, Clynderwen 30
Ysgol Bryn Teg, Llanelli 20
Ysgol Cefneithin, Llanelli 13
Ysgol Drefach, Llanelli 4
Ysgol Gorslas, Llanelli 28
Ysgol Griffiths Jones, Carmarthen 50
Ysgol Gymraeg Brynsierfel, Llanelli 22
Ysgol Gymraeg Dewi Sant, Llanelli 50
Ysgol Gymraeg Ffwrnes, Llanelli 82
Ysgol Gynradd Pum Heol, Llanelli 12
Ysgol Llanddarog, Carmarthen 23
Ysgol Pen Rhos, Llanelli 64
Ysgol Rhys Prichard, Llandovery 20
Ysgol y Bynea, Llanelli 40
Ysgol y Ddwylan, Carmarthen 32
Ysgol Y Felin, Llanelli 34

WALES: Ceredigion
Llannon, Aberystwyth 7
Penparc, Aberteifi 18
Talgarreg, Llandysul 18
Ysgol Bro Sion Cwilt, Ceredigion 12
Ysgol Bro Teifi, Llandysul 93
Ysgol Cenarth, Newcastle Emlyn 14
Ysgol Gymraeg Aberystwyth 25
Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Penrhyn-Coch, Aberystwyth 18
Ysgol Llanarth 3
Ysgol T. Llew Jones, Llandysul 22

WALES: Conwy
Ysgol Minafon, Colwyn Bay 28
Ysgol y Plas, Colwyn Bay 15

WALES: Flintshire
St. Ethelwold's CiW, Deeside 7
Ysgol y Llan, Holywell 7

WALES: Neath Port Talbot
St. Joseph's Catholic Junior, Port Talbot 44
St. Therese's Catholic, Port Talbot 32

WALES: Pembrokeshire
Cleddau Reach, Haverfordwest 45
Coastlands (St. Ishmael's base), Haverfordwest 7
Croesgoch, Haverfordwest 17
Eglwyswrw, Crymych 15
Gelliswick CiW, Milford Haven 132
Johnston, Haverfordwest 31
Mary Immaculate Catholic, Haverfordwest 26
Milford Haven Community, Milford Haven 77
Monkton Priory, Pembroke 27

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS continued

Narberth	40
Pennar Community, Pembroke Dock	7
Penrhyn CiW, Pembroke	16
Puncheston, Haverfordwest	5
Roch Community, Haverfordwest	13
Saundersfoot Community	35
Spittal, Haverfordwest	29
St. Mark's CiW, Haverfordwest	19
St. Oswald's CiW, Kilgetty	21
St. Teilo's Catholic, Tenby	17
Ysgol Bro Ingli, Newport	15
Ysgol Brynconin, Clynderwen	10
Ysgol Clydau, Llanfyrnach	6
Ysgol Ger y Llan, Haverfordwest	34
Ysgol Gymunedol Maenclochog, Clynderwen	13
Ysgol Gynradd Llandudoch, Aberteifi	11
Ysgol Hafan-y-Môr, Tenby	35
Ysgol Llanychllwydog, Fishguard	13
Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi - Non Campus, St. David's	22
WALES: Swansea	
Christchurch CiW	40
Cila, Killay	32
Craigfelen, Clydach	25
Glais	23
Morriston	25
Pengelli, Grovesend	26
Plasmarl	50
Pontybrenin, Gorseinon	10
St. Illtyd's RC, Bon y Maen	59
St. Joseph's Cathedral, Greenhill	65
St. Joseph's Catholic, Clydach	33
Ysgol Crug Clas, Dyfatty	1
Walsall	
Holy Trinity CE, Clayhanger	50
Warrington	
Grappenhall St. Wilfrid's CE	60
West Northamptonshire	
Clipston Endowed, Market Harborough	30
Croughton All Saints CE, Brackley	19
Little Houghton CE, Northampton	14
Newbottle & Charlton CE, Banbury	16
Welford Sibbertoft and Sulby, Northampton	10
West Sussex	
St. Mary's CE, Pulborough	32
Westmorland and Furness	
Allithwaite CE, Grange-over-Sands	15
Church Walk CE, Ulverston	16
Coniston CE	7
Dalton St. Mary's CE, Dalton-in-Furness	77
Morland Area CE, Penrith	20
Pennington CE, Ulverston	32
Penny Bridge CE, Ulverston	12
Wigan	
St. Catharine's CE, Wigan	30
Wiltshire	
Forest and Sandridge CE, Melksham	60
Windsor and Maidenhead	
St. Francis Catholic, Ascot	55
Trinity St. Stephen CE First, Windsor	32
Wirral	
Christ Church Moreton CE, Wirral	63
Worcestershire	
Alvechurch CE Middle, Birmingham	111







INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BIBLES FOR CHILDREN ('the CIO')

CIO Registration: 1187754 (England & Wales) and SC050350 (Scotland)
and recognised as a Section 167 charity in Northern Ireland

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the CIO for the year ended 31st July 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the CIO you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the '2005 Act'), the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). You are satisfied that your charity is not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

I report in respect of my examination of the CIO's accounts carried out under section 44(1)(c) of the 2005 Act and section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the requirements of Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the CIO has prepared its accounts on an accruals basis and is also registered in Scotland your examiner must be a member of a body listed in Regulation 11(2) of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of the Association of Accounting Technicians which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the CIO as required by section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and do 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: Darren Warren – Paxton Independent Examiners
Darren Warren - Paxton Independent Examiners (Aug 12, 2025 08:46:31 GMT+1)

Date: 12 August 2025

Darren Warren FMAAT
Paxton Independent Examiners
61a High Street South, Rushden, NN10 0RA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31 July 2025

	Note	Year to 31/07/2025	Year to 31/07/2024
		£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Donations - Not Gift Aided		40,530	38,666
Donations - In Kind (Bibles)		0.00	0.00
Donations - Gift Aided		6,616	8,238
Gift Aid		1,654	2,059
Sponsorship - First Presentations		2,696	5,999
Sponsorship - Follow-on and Re-start Presentations		82,897	88,719
Fundraising	1	127	32
Bank Interest		1,702	3,189
Total incoming resources		**136,222**	**146,902**
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Printing of Bibles		80,593	113,410
Printing of Presentation labels, brochures, etc.		3,727	3,081
Purchase of cards & goods for resale	1	323	90
Storage and Insurance of Bibles		10,595	5,169
Carriage of Bibles		11,956	15,869
Governance	1, 2	692	618
Management and Administration	1, 3	47,867	53,017
Total outgoing resources		**155,753**	**191,254**
NET OUTGOING/INCOMING RESOURCES		**-19,531**	**-44,352**
Total assets brought forward from previous year		171,748	216,100
TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED FORWARD TO FOLLOWING YEAR		**152,217**	**171,748**

Note 1 Basis of Preparation

Basis of accounting —These accounts have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities published on 16 July 2014, the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) and the Charities Act 2011 and Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Fixed assets —There are no fixed assets.

Management and Administration costs —Management and administration costs relate to postage, printing, stationery and general costs of administering the charity.

Payments to Trustees —Our paid Treasurer was appointed a Trustee on 12 March 2019. Payments to her during the current financial period, solely for her work as a Treasurer, amounted to £21,507.86.

Trustees Expenses —The Trustees and Associates give all their time free of charge and only claim reimbursement of receipted amounts spent personally and directly on postal charges, stationery, travel expenses and telephone charges.

Unrestricted Funds —All receipts and payments relate to the general unrestricted funds.

Fundraising and Publicity costs —Fundraising and publicity costs are the direct costs of fundraising events.

Cash deposits —All cash deposits are held in the unrestricted general funds.

Bibles for Presentation —Bibles for presentation are Bibles held at the year end that will be distributed within the next year and are stated at cost.

Stocks —Stocks are cards and goods for sale which are held at the year end and are stated at cost.

Governance —As all matters relating to Governance are dealt with by the Trustees, there are no financial implications for the charity apart from the charge made by the Independent Examiner and for indemnity.

Information Technology —Includes the costs of computer equipment, software and maintenance.

	Note	Year to 31/07/2025	Year to 31/07/2024
		£	£
Note 2 Governance – Fees for examination of the accounts			
Independent Examiner's Fees		315	300
Indemnity & Liability Insurance		376	318
Total		**691**	**618**
Note 3 Management and Administration costs			
Staff remuneration	1	43,182	49,171
Information Technology	1	939	365
Stationery and ink cartridges		533	487
Travel & Accommodation		585	0
Postage		2,541	2,592
Reference books and CDs		77	0
Telephone & Fax		402	460
Total Management and Administration costs		**47,867**	**53,017**

BALANCE SHEET
as at 31 July 2025

	Note		Year to 31/07/2025	Year to 31/07/2024
			£	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank			33,267	56,274
Petty cash			0	20
Bibles for presentation (English)	1	108,659		
Bibles for presentation (Welsh)	1	13,351	122,010	120,609
Goods for sale	1		0	0
Debtors			9,259	7,919
Gift Aid due from HMRC			1,654	2,060
Input VAT less Output VAT due			1,571	1,276
Total current assets			**167,761**	**188,158**
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year				
Suppliers: Outstanding invoices			4,883	3,932
Hemel Hempstead Fund			720	2,960
St. Albans Fund			82	41
Tring Fund			862	318
West Wales Fund			8,997	9,159
Total current liabilities			**15,544**	**16,410**
Total assets less current liabilities			152,217	171,748
Creditors amounts falling due after one year			0	0
NET ASSETS			**152,217**	**171,748**
ASSETS OF THE CHARITY				
Unrestricted			152,217	171,748
TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED FORWARD TO FOLLOWING YEAR			**152,217**	**171,748**

These accounts were approved by the Trustees at their meeting on 6th August 2025 and signed on their behalf by the Chairman, Reverend Paul Stephens



GOVERNANCE

Going concern – With the current level of cash and stock resources, and the ongoing and expected future contributions from its supporters, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity can continue in its current mode of operation for the foreseeable future. They continue to believe that the "Going concern" basis of accounting is appropriate in preparing the annual financial statements.

Risk assessment – The Trustees have identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and systems have been established to mitigate those risks. These will be reviewed annually or earlier if the need arises.

Policies – Policies on Safeguarding, Data Protection, Conflict of Interest, Pandemic Risk Assessment, Privacy, and Reserves have been reviewed and approved by the Trustees. They are displayed on the charity's website **www.biblesforchildren.org.uk** and hard copies can be obtained by emailing **bibles4children2@aol.com**.



Ted Hudson BEM
– Founder and Retiring Chairman

Trained as a librarian in Leeds in the 1940's. Moved into bookselling in 1950 in Leeds. He set up his own Christian Bookshop in Bath in 1984 – Good News Media. He was a Methodist local preacher for over 50 years. Interests: Bible History, Music and Painting.



Dr. Geoff Smith – *Director of Operations*

Graduate of Kings College, London (B.Sc Hons 1st class) where he obtained a Diploma in Theology and his Ph.D in Mathematical Biophysics. A Methodist for over 50 years. Interests: Photography and Chess.



Revd. Paul Stephens – *Chair*

Paul trained as a professional musician at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama, London. As well as playing in various orchestras and brass groups he also taught music in Bristol before retraining as an RE teacher. A call to be ordained saw him working in various parishes in the south-west as well as a period when he was Chaplain at Monkton Combe School. Now retired and living in Timsbury, Paul enjoys making music whenever he can.



Elaine Martin
– Trustee & Director of Finance

Originally from London Elaine first worked in an accountants in Clifton, Bristol before setting up in partnership and running an accountancy practice for over 40 years. She has been an Anglican since childhood and served the church in many different roles including registrar duties during two interregnums. Personal interests include person centred counselling, cycling and walking.



Peter Godfrey – *Trustee*

Born in Essex and educated at Forest School, Peter worked for 27 years in the Flavour Industry working his way up to become Sales Director, travelling across the UK and Europe. Later he became a Sub Postmaster in NE Somerset and nearing retirement took on a part-time position as Parish Council Clerk. He has been a Methodist since a teenager having served the Church three times as a Circuit Steward and also in many other capacities. He has two children and five grandchildren.



Peter Bradshaw – *Trustee*

Peter Bradshaw undertook teacher training at St Mary's in Twickenham and a Master's Degree at Sussex University. He worked in a number of Catholic schools in Birmingham before taking up a secondary headship in West Sussex. Following a period as an inspector in East Sussex he became Principal of St Brendan's Sixth Form College in Bristol and then served as Co-Director of the Department for Schools and Colleges for Clifton Diocese. Married, with four grown up children and six grandchildren his interests include photography and rambling which he combined in the co-production of five books of local walks in and around Timsbury where he has lived for over thirty years.



Marion Miller
– Minute Secretary

Originally from Scotland, Marion trained as a Primary teacher. Her extensive career included the headship of a Bath infant school, teaching across all phases of education, and obtaining an MA in Professional Studies. Marion has been a member of St. Mary's Church, Timsbury since 1974 and enjoys travelling, art lessons, reading, walking and time with friends and family.



Ruth Reeve – *Administrator*

With much of her career spent in administration and other office environments including publishing, both employed and self-employed, Ruth enjoys the challenge of new experiences but appreciates being settled. She is a member of Peasedown St John Methodist Church where she is part of the worship team. Ruth also enjoys friendships, gardening and nice days out.



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ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR
1 AUGUST 2023 to 31 JULY 2024

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27 YEARS OF BIBLE GIVING

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

for the year ending 31 July 2024

It is pleasing to report that, in its 27th year since *Bibles for Children* was established in 1997, the Trustees were able to help almost 30,000 young children to have their very own Bible. In all 29,565 children received a Bible in 465 schools throughout the United Kingdom. 74 of these were new schools added to the charity's database, 20 schools received "restart" presentations and 371 used the charity's follow-on scheme. Since June 1997 740,189 Bibles have been presented in 2,510 schools. Some of the new schools helped were in Wales where, thanks to the work of our Welsh Associate, Mrs Janet Hawking and her team, over 1,500 Welsh speaking children received a copy of Beibl y Plant, the Welsh language version of the Children's Bible.

A further large printing of the Children's Bible was taken into stock during the year. This should be adequate for the work in our 28th year, but further printings of Beibl y Plant and the Rainbow Good News Bible are likely to be required during 2025. The Trustees anticipate that the costs of printing, distribution and administration are likely to face significant increases in the coming year.

The Bible Puzzle Books mentioned in my previous report have proved to be very popular. Originated by Robyn Welsby, a helper with our work in Wales, they are offered to all schools which place an order for Bibles for their pupils. Over 3,400 copies of the first of these on the New Testament were taken into stock, and during the year 1,900 children received a copy. Stock is held in and sent out from Timsbury. Robyn has revised her Puzzle book on the Old Testament and the Trustees plan to offer these to children in due course.

During the year the Trustees welcomed Mrs Marion Miller as the new Minutes Secretary. Marion is a retired Primary School Headteacher with a vast experience and brings many talents to the post.

On a sadder note, due to age (I am nearing my 95th birthday) and physical problems, the time has come for me to stand down as Chairman of *Bibles for Children*. The Reverend Paul Stephens, a member of the Board, was unanimously elected and welcomed by the Trustees as the new Chairman. I will continue to serve on the Board for as long as I can help.

I wish to express my personal thanks and that of the Trustees to all the charitable trusts, churches, and private individuals whose help has been so vital in the expansion of the work to all parts of the United Kingdom. We prayerfully ask that this support will continue.

The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis and independently examined according to the requirements of the Charity Commission and the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator by Paxton Independent Examiners.

This being my last report, it is good to be able to confirm that the charity is in good hands to continue the work begun in 1997. As they have done in the past, the Trustees are already planning to make changes necessary to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world. I wish to express my grateful thanks to them for all their hard work and support in the past. I send my best wishes to the new Chairman and the Trustees and also to all the Associates, Representatives and helpers as together we seek to fulfil the objectives of the charity. With over 18,000 Primary Schools in the United Kingdom, the need for *Bibles for Children* to continue its work is clear.



Ted Hudson BEM

Founder/Chairman, Bibles for Children

FROM THE NEW CHAIRMAN

Hello, let me introduce myself. My name is Paul Stephens and I have taken on the role of Chair of *Bibles for Children* following the stepping down of Ted Hudson. I would like to express my thanks for the way Ted has led the Charity since he founded it in 1997 and has built a solid foundation on which to go forward.

I hail from Bristol and originally studied music at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, after which I taught music at two comprehensive schools in Bristol. Having felt called to being ordained I left teaching to train at Trinity College, Bristol. I served my curacy in North Devon, before being appointed Rector of Norton Fitzwarren and Anglican Chaplain to St Augustine's School (Taunton), then nine years as Chaplain at Monkton Combe School (Bath), finally moving back into parish ministry leading three churches in the Chew Valley. I am now retired and living in Timsbury with my wife, Lesley, and Mr Bumble, the cat.

I am very excited to be working with such a dedicated and enthusiastic team of Trustees. I strongly believe that Bibles for Children is moving into a new phase which is both exciting and vibrant. Please continue to pray for all who are involved in the work of the Charity.

With all good wishes,

Paul

Paul Stephens

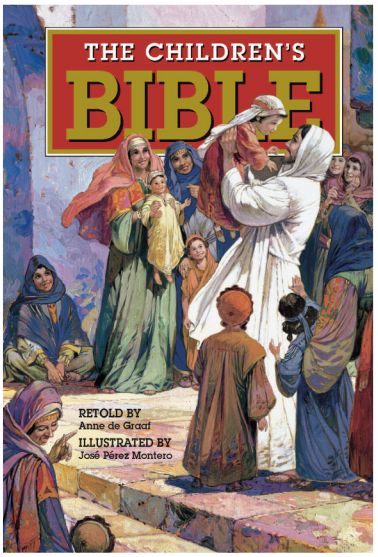


Delighted children with their Bibles in a Welsh Primary School.

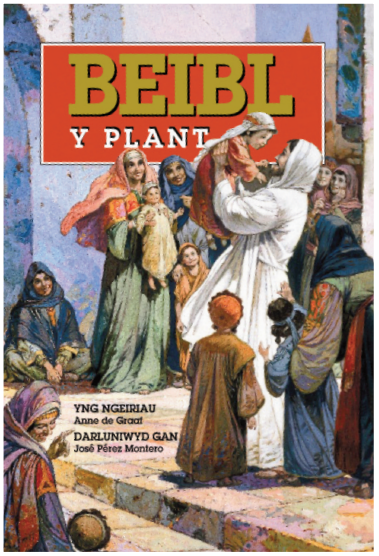
Details of the Bibles presented

The Children's Bible

Nearly 300 stories from the Bible written for young children by Anne de Graaf and beautifully illustrated by José Pérez Montero. Designed to give children in Key Stages 1 and 2 in Primary Schools the best possible introduction to the Bible.



- Large Print
- Short, simple sentences
- Hundreds of lively, detailed illustrations in colour
- 400 pages in a quality binding with gold print cover
- Widely acclaimed by all denominations
- Also available in a Welsh language edition ***Beibl y Plant***



Rainbow Good News Bible

The complete Rainbow Good News Bible is translated into simple everyday language and is widely used in schools. Particularly suitable for pupils in Year 6.

- Many coloured pictures help capture interest and imagination
- Look-up lists on Bible prayers, Jesus' parables and miracles, key people and Bible verses
- Reading plan; important chapters highlighted; passages for special occasions; Bible helps
- 12 maps of the Bible lands; detailed index and 324 acclaimed drawings by Annie Vallotton



BIBLE PRESENTATIONS *August 2023 to July 2024*

Unless stated otherwise, all schools listed are Primary Schools or Academies.
The figures are the numbers of Bibles given to pupils and their teachers at each school.

FIRST TIME PRESENTATIONS

Birmingham
St. James Catholic, Rednal 155
St. Joseph's Catholic, Nechells 156
St. Chad's Catholic, Newtown 155
Rosary Catholic, Saltley 310
Holy Souls Catholic, Acocks Green 310
Bradford
Idle CE 310
St. Winefride's Catholic, Wibsey 175
St. John the Evangelist Catholic 105
St. Anne's Catholic, Keighley 156
Buckinghamshire
St. Michael's Catholic, High Wycombe 310
Cambridgeshire
St. Laurence Catholic, Cambridge. 197
Central Bedfordshire
Robert Bloomfield, Shefford 512
Cheshire East
Smallwood CE, Sandbach 129
Cheshire West and Chester
Horn's Mill, Helsby 155
County Durham
St. John's CE, Shildon 154
St Pius Xth Catholic, Consett 81
Our Lady and St. Joseph Brooms Catholic, Consett 72
Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic, Peterlee 170
St. Mary's Catholic, Stanley 90
St. Benet's Catholic, Chester-le-Street. 151
Darlington
St. Augustine's Catholic 161
Derby
Bishop Lonsdale CE 53
Doncaster
Travis St. Lawrence CE, Hatfield 254
Dorset
Manor Park CE First, Dorchester 274
Essex
St. Pius X Catholic, Chelmsford 172
Gateshead
St Joseph's Catholic Infant and Junior, Chester le Street 125
Gloucestershire
Withington CE, Cheltenham 38
Hampshire
Leesland CE Junior, Gosport 342
Hertfordshire
St. Rose's Catholic Infant, Hemel Hempstead 60
Isle of Wight
Holy Cross Catholic, East Cowes 135
Leeds
St. Joseph's Catholic, Otley 155
Leicestershire
St. John the Baptist CE, Leicester 459
Lincolnshire
West Grantham CE, Grantham 174
St. John the Baptist CE, Spalding 324
London - Barnet
St. Mary's CE, East Barnet 162
London - Enfield
Meridian Angel, Edmonton 155
London - Hounslow
The Blue, Isleworth 355
London - Richmond upon Thames
St. Mary's CE, Hampton 127
London - Southwark
St. Joseph's RC, Bermondsey 141
Norfolk
Dickleburgh CE, Diss 142
Pulham CE, Diss 89
St. Mary and St. Peter Catholic, Gorleston 124
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic, Norwich 256
North Yorkshire
Barkston Ash Catholic, Tadcaster 101
St. Robert's Catholic, Harrogate 236
NORTHERN IRELAND
Seagoe, Portadown 132
Roe Valley Integrated, Limavady 71
Harryville, Ballymena 130
St. Paul's, Ahoghill 28
Northumberland
Broomhaugh CE First, Riding Mill 52
Oxfordshire
St. Peter's CE, Alvescot 46
SCOTLAND: Angus
Borrowfield, Montrose 158
Sefton
Holy Trinity CE, Southport 155
Staffordshire
Corbett CE, Bobbington 64
Suffolk
St. Felix RC, Haverhill 134
St. Mary's RC, Lowestoft 115
Bures, Bures 145
Waldringfield, Woodbridge 83
Hollesley, Woodbridge 85
Barnham CE, Thetford 155
Wakefield
Darrington CE, Pontefract 78
WALES: Cardiff
St. Monica's CiW 116
WALES: Carmarthenshire
Llandeilo, Llandeilo 174
Ysgol Carwe, Kidwelly 41
WALES: Ceredigion
Ysgol Rhydypennau, Aberystwyth. 120
WALES: Gwynedd
Ysgol Yr Hendre, Caernarfon 262
WALES: Neath Port Talbot
Crynallt, Cimla 253
WALES: Pembrokeshire
Lamphey, Pembroke 121
WALES: Swansea
Ysgol Bae Baglan, Port Talbot 186
Glyncollen, Morriston 132
Walsall
Little Bloxwich CE 93
Westmoreland and Furness
Threlkeld CE, Keswick 58
Wirral
Cathcart Street, Birkenhead 134
The Priory Parish CE, Birkenhead 148

11,936 pupils and their teachers received a personal Bible in the 74 schools which joined us this year.

RE-START PRESENTATIONS

Derby
St. Alban's Catholic, Chaddesdon 236
Leicestershire
Christ Church & St. Peter's CE, Mountsorrel 310
St. Denys CE Infant, Ibstock 93
Northumberland
Whitfield CE, Hexham 19
Nottinghamshire
St. John's CE, Worksop 320
Sefton
St. Thomas' CE, Lydiate 155
Sheffield
Totley All Saints CE 99
WALES: Carmarthenshire
Gwynfryn, Pontyates 38
Ponthenri, Llanelli 49
Ysgol Gymraeg Rhydaman 198
Ysgol Llechyfedach, Tymbl Uchaf 71
Ysgol y Blaenau, Ammanford 37
Ysgol Y Tymbl, Llanelli 86
Ysgol-y-Castell, Kidwelly 165
WALES: Ceredigion
Ysgol Craig yr Wylfa, Borth 22
Ysgol Gynradd Llanfarian, Aberystwyth 30
Ysgol Llwyn yr Eos, Penparcau 174
Ysgol Syr John Rhys, Ponterwyd 24
WALES: Neath Port Talbot
Alderman Davies CiW 250
WALES: Pembrokeshire
Broad Haven, Haverfordwest 86

2,462 pupils and their teachers received a personal Bible in the 20 schools using the 'Re-Start Scheme' this year.

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS *August 2023 to July 2024*

Unless stated otherwise, all schools listed are Primary Schools or Academies.

The figures are the numbers of Bibles given to pupils at each school.

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS

Barnsley
The Ellis CE, Hemingfield 25
Bath and N.E. Somerset
Bathwick St. Mary Church, Bath 32
Chew Stoke Church, Bristol 34
Farmborough Church, Bath 21
Farrington Gurney CE, Bristol 16
Marksbury CE, Bath 26
Peasedown St. John, Bath 61
Saltford CE, Bristol 61
Shoscombe Church, Bath 16
St. John's CE, Keynsham 60
St. Julian's Church, Wellow 29
St. Mary's CE, Timsbury 41
St. Michael's Junior Church, Bath 50
St. Philip's CE, Bath 79
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
Bishop Aldhelm's CE, Poole 90
St. Walburga's RC, Bournemouth 62
Bradford
Baildon CE, Shipley 60
Buckinghamshire
Cheddington, Leighton Buzzard 62
Westcott CE, Aylesbury 40
Calderdale
Norland CE, Sowerby Bridge 32
St. Mary's CE J&I, Sowerby Bridge 28
Central Bedfordshire
Marston Moreteyne, Bedford 81
Cheshire East
Bosley St. Mary's CE, Macclesfield 10
Cranberry, Alsager 237
Pikemere, Alsager 124
Wincle CE, Macclesfield 22
Cheshire West and Chester
Helsby Hillside, Frodsham 32
Hoole CE, Chester 70
Lower Peover CE, Knutsford 58
Norley CE, Frodsham 20
St. Chad's CE, Winsford 18
County Durham
Gainford CE, Darlington 15
Cumberland
All Saints' CE, Cockermouth 56
Gosforth CE, Seascale 21
Derby
St. George's Catholic, Littleover 70
Derbyshire
Melbourne Junior, Derby 70
Devon
South Molton United CE 30
St. Martin's CE, Exeter 62
St. Michael's, Newton Abbot 128
Doncaster
Rossington St. Michael's CE 40
St. John the Baptist CE, Mexborough 30
St. Oswald's CE 20
Dorset
Milton-on-Stour, Gillingham 13
St. Mary the Virgin CE, Gillingham 30
Dudley
St. Chad's Catholic, Sedgley 30
St. Joseph's Catholic 70
East Riding of Yorkshire
South Cave CE, Brough 30
East Sussex
St. Andrew's CE Infants, Eastbourne 77
Essex
Blackmore, Ingatestone 39
Churchgate CE, Harlow 60
Farnham CE, Bishop's Stortford 8
Feering CE, Colchester 26
Holy Cross Catholic, Harlow 96
Holy Trinity CE, Halstead 75
Hutton All Saints' CE, Brentwood 34
Ingrave Johnstone CE, Brentwood 33
St. Andrew's CE, Halstead 35
St. Helen's Catholic Infant, Brentwood 90
St. Joseph's Catholic, Harwich 36
St. Katherine's CE, Canvey Island 60
St. Peter's CE, Brentwood 139
Trinity St. Mary's CE, South Woodham Ferrers 26
Gloucestershire
Blockley CE, Moreton in Marsh 31
Hertfordshire
Aycliffe Drive, Hemel Hempstead 120
Bishop Wood Junior, Tring 118
Bovingdon, Hemel Hempstead 108
Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead 61
Broadfield, Hemel Hempstead 91
Brockswood, Hemel Hempstead 64
Broxbourne CE 32
Chambersbury, Hemel Hempstead 51
Chaulden Junior, Hemel Hempstead 57
Countess Anne, Hatfield 61
Dundale, Tring 54
Gade Valley, Hemel Hempstead 59
George Street, Hemel Hempstead 61
Grove Road, Tring 10
Hobbs Hill Wood, Hemel Hempstead 124
Hobletts Manor Junior, Hemel Hempstead 56
Holtsmere End Junior, Hemel Hempstead 119
Leverstock Green CE, Hemel Hempstead 43
Our Lady Catholic, Welwyn Garden City 35
Pixies Hill, Hemel Hempstead 60
Potten End CE, Berkhamsted 30
Sarratt CE, Rickmansworth 30
South Hill, Hemel Hempstead 123
St. Bartholomew's CE, Tring 28
St. Cuthbert Mayne RC Junior, Hemel Hempstead 124
St. Mary's CE, Berkhamsted 24
St. Michael's CE, St. Albans 27
St. Paul's CE, Chipperfield, Kings Langley 25
St. Paul's CE, Hunton Bridge, Kings Langley 56
Swing Gate First, Berkhamsted 44
Tudor, Hemel Hempstead 30
Westbrook Hay Prep, Hemel Hempstead 100
Kent
Harrietsham CE, Maidstone 32
Sissinghurst CE, Cranbrook 44
St. James CE, Tunbridge Wells 90
St. Katherine's CE, Sevenoaks 27
Kingston Upon Hull, City of Newland St. John's CE 80
Lancashire
Altham St. James CE, Accrington 11
Balladen Community, Rossendale 25
Chorley St. Mary's Catholic 30
Holy Trinity CE, Burnley 30
Newburgh CE, Wigan 18
Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic, Lytham St. Annes 30
Rishton Methodist, Blackburn 23
St. Andrew's CE, Preston 122
St. James' CE, Clitheroe 55
St. John's CE, Burnley 64
St. Joseph's Catholic, Barnoldswick 12
St. Paul's CE, Accrington 52
St. Paul's CE, Rossendale 85
St. Wilfrid's CE, Lancaster 80
St. Wulstan's & St. Edmund's Catholic, Fleetwood 33
Tatham Fells CE, Lancaster 12
The Willows Catholic, Preston 29
Leeds
St. Joseph's Catholic, Pudsey 135
Leicester
St. Patrick's Catholic 30
Leicestershire
Bishop Ellis Catholic, Leicester 100
Fleckney CE, Leicester 55
Gilmorton Chandler CE, Lutterworth 33
Great Bowden, Market Harborough 46
Higham on the Hill CE, Nuneaton 18
Loughborough CE 30
Measham CE, Swadlincote 33
Snarestone CE, Swadlincote 20
South Kilworth CE, Lutterworth 20
St. Cuthbert's CE, Leicester 57
St. Margaret's CE, Nuneaton 34
St. Mary's CE, Hinckley 40
St. Peter & St. Paul CE, Leicester 60
St. Simon & St. Jude CE, Leicester 14
Lincolnshire
Ancaster CE, Grantham 31
Barrowby CE, Grantham 69
Brant Broughton CE and Methodist, Lincoln 10
Denton CE, Grantham 17
Frances Olive Anderson CE, Gainsborough 25
Gonerby Hill Foot CE, Grantham 42
Great Ponton CE, Grantham 14
Halton Holegate CE, Spilsby 24
Harlaxton CE, Grantham 18
Leasingham St. Andrew's CE, Sleaford 28
Marston Thorold's Charity CE, Grantham 20
Navenby CE, Lincoln 46
North Hykeham All Saints CE, Lincoln 30

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS continued

Rauceby CE, Sleaford 25
Ropsley CE, Grantham 14
Ruskington Chestnut Street CE, Sleaford 15
St. Anne's CE, Grantham 34
St. Michael's CE, Louth 46
St. Sebastian's CE, Grantham 30

London - Barnet

St. John's CE, Friern Barnet 30

London - Enfield

St. Edmund's Catholic, Edmondton 58

London - Hounslow

Our Lady & St. John's Catholic, Brentford 30

London - Islington

St. Mary Magdalene 26

Medway

St. John's CE Infant, Chatham 12

Norfolk

Dickleburgh CE, Diss 40
Filby, Great Yarmouth 26
Fleggburgh CE, Great Yarmouth 17
Hemblington, Blofield Heath 17
Hopton CE, Great Yarmouth 64
Martham, Great Yarmouth 40
Mulbarton, Norwich 54
Old Catton Junior, Norwich 52
Ormesby Village Junior, Great Yarmouth 52
Pulham CE, Diss 20
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic, Norwich 62
St. Martha's RC, King's Lynn 308
Taverham CE Junior, Norwich 103

North Lincolnshire

Belton All Saints CE, Doncaster 52
Haxey CE, Doncaster 50
Westwoodside CE, Doncaster 35

North Northamptonshire

All Saints CE, Wellingborough 60
Denfield Park, Rushden 60
Ringstead CE, Kettering 19
St. Mary's CE, Kettering 38
St. Peter's CE, Wellingborough 60
Titchmarsh CE, Kettering 18
Weldon CE, Corby 35
Whitefriars, Rushden 60

North Somerset

Court de Wyck Church, Bristol 19
Dundry CE, Bristol 11
St. Joseph's Catholic, Portishead 58
Yatton CE Junior, Bristol 95

North Yorkshire

Croft CE, Darlington 12
Danby CE, Whitby 12
Kirk Smeaton CE, Pontefract 22
Settrington All Saints' CE, Malton 30
St. Stephen's Catholic, Skipton 40
West Heslerton CE, Malton 33

NORTHERN IRELAND

Ballykeel, Ballymena 35
Fourtowns, Ballymena 34
Portglenone, Ballymena 18

Northumberland

Hugh Joicey CE First, Berwick-upon-Tweed 11

Nottinghamshire

Huthwaite All Saints CE Infant, Sutton-in-Ashfield 20
Selston CE Infant, Nottingham 22

Oldham

Holy Trinity CE, Dobcross 30

Oxfordshire

St. Amand's Catholic, Wantage 20

Peterborough

William Law CE, Werrington 90

Rotherham

St. Alban's CE, Wickersley 70

Salford

St. Andrew's Methodist, Manchester 30
St. Paul's CE, Manchester 27

Sandwell

Christ Church CE, Oldbury 80

Sefton

Ainsdale St. John's CE, Southport 31
St. John's CE, Southport 24

Sheffield

Emmanuel Junior, Waterthorpe 105

Solihull

Our Lady of Compassion Catholic, Olton 90

Somerset

Bishop Henderson CE, Taunton 64
Brent Knoll CE, Highbridge 30
Creech St. Michael CE, Taunton 93
High Ham CE, Langport 21
Kingston St. Mary CE, Taunton 9
Langford Budville CE, Wellington 5
Rockwell Green CE, Wellington 40
Shepton Beauchamp Church, Ilminster 4
St. Andrew's CE Junior, Burnham-on-Sea 53
St. Louis RC, Frome 22

South Gloucestershire

Christ Church CE Junior, Bristol 82
Longwell Green, Bristol 90
Mangotsfield CE, Bristol 85
St. Mary's Catholic, Bristol 38
St. Paul's Catholic, Yate 66
Wick CE, Bristol 38

South Tyneside

St. Joseph's Catholic, Jarrow 60

St. Helens

St. Mary & St. Thomas CE 28

Staffordshire

All Saints' CE, Burton-upon-Trent 25
Needwood CE, Burton-upon-Trent 15
St. Mary & St. Chad First, Stafford 29
St. Mary's CE First, Uttoxeter 80
St. Michael's CE First, Stafford 50
Yoxall St. Peter's CE, Burton-on-Trent 15

Stockport

All Saints' CE, Marple 32

Stockton-on-Tees

Wynyard CE, Billingham 60

Suffolk

All Saints CE, Newmarket 90
Great Waldingfield CE, Sudbury 30
Gunton, Lowestoft 50
Kelsale CE, Saxmundham 49
Lakenheath Community, Brandon 33
Old Newton CE, Stowmarket 30
Otley, Ipswich 4
St. Mary's CE, Ipswich 60
Witnesham, Ipswich 9

Surrey

Esher Church 42
Ewhurst CE Infant, Cranleigh 16

WALES: Blaenau Gwent

St. Mary's CiW, Ebbw Vale 30

WALES: Carmarthenshire

Abergwili, Carmarthen 10
Brynaman CP, Ammanford 60
Burry Port Community 60
Cae'r Felin Community, Pencader 24
Cross Hands, Llanelli 29
Ferryside, Kidwelly 3
Llanmiloe, Carmarthen 10
Meidrim, St. Clears 11
Model CiW, Carmarthen 20
Mynyddygarreg, Kidwelly 18
Myrddin, Carmarthen 16
Old Road, Llanelli 20
Parc y Tywyn, Burry Port 42
Penboyr, Llandysul 8
Pentip CiW, Llanelli 26
Penygaer, Llanelli 28
Pwll, Llanelli 9
St. Mary's Catholic, Llanelli 61
Swiss Valley Community, Llanelli 37
Trimsaran, Kidwelly 28
Ysgol Bro Brynach, Whitland 20
Ysgol Bryn Teg, Llanelli 72
Ysgol Brynsaron, Llyndysul 6
Ysgol Drefach, Llanelli 17
Ysgol Gorslas, Llanelli 35
Ysgol Griffiths Jones, St. Clears 27
Ysgol Gymraeg Brynsierfel, Llanelli 23
Ysgol Gymraeg Dewi Sant, Llanelli 48
Ysgol Gymraeg Ffwrnes, Llanelli 64
Ysgol Gymraeg Gwenllian, Kidwelly 31
Ysgol Gymraeg Teilo Sant, Llandeilo 18
Ysgol Gynradd Pum Heol, Llanelli 22
Ysgol Pen Rhos, Llanelli 22
Ysgol y Bynea, Llanelli 13
Ysgol y Ddwylan, Newcastle Emlyn 67
Ysgol Y Felin, Llanelli 33

WALES: Ceredigion

Llannon, Aberystwyth 16
Penllwyn, Aberystwyth 23
Penparc, Aberteifi 10
Pontrhydfendigaid Community, Ystrad Meurig 12
Ysgol Cenarth, Newcastle Emlyn 16
Ysgol Dyffryn Cledlyn, Llanbedr Pont Steffan 11
Ysgol Gymraeg Aberystwyth 17
Ysgol Gynradd Aberporth, Cardigan 35
Ysgol Gynradd Dihewyd, Pont Steffan 17
Ysgol Gynradd Gymundol Penrhyn-Coch, Aberystwyth 20
Ysgol Gynradd Llechryd, Cardigan 6
Ysgol Gynradd Wirfoddol Myfenydd, Aberystwyth 18
Ysgol Mynach, Aberystwyth 20
Ysgol T. Llew Jones, Llandysul 33
Ysgol y Dderi, Lampeter 7

WALES: Conwy

Ysgol Cystennin, Colwyn Bay 24
Ysgol y Plas, Colwyn Bay 15

WALES: Flintshire

St. Ethelwold's CiW, Deeside 12
Ysgol y Llan, Holywell 17

WALES: Neath Port Talbot

St. Joseph's Catholic Junior, Port Talbot 40
St. Therese's Catholic, Port Talbot 27

WALES: Pembrokeshire

Cleddau Reach, Haverfordwest 44
Coastlands (St. Ishmael's base), Haverfordwest 13
Cosheston, Pembroke Dock 12
Croesgoch, Haverfordwest 16
Eglwyswrw, Crymych 13
Gelliswick CiW, Milford Haven 17
Golden Grove, Pembroke 75
Goodwick Community 20
Holy Name Catholic, Fishguard 5
Hook Community, Haverfordwest 29
Johnston, Haverfordwest 56
Monkton Priory, Pembroke 37

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS continued

Pembroke Dock Community	124
Pennar Community, Pembroke Dock	34
Penrhyn CiW, Pembroke	24
Puncheston, Haverfordwest	12
Roch Community, Haverfordwest	10
Saundersfoot Community	12
Spittal, Haverfordwest	22
St. Aidan's, Haverfordwest	12
St. Florence, Tenby	23
St. Francis Catholic, Milford Haven	38
St. Mark's CiW, Haverfordwest	22
St. Oswald's CiW, Kilgetty	19
St. Teilo's Catholic, Tenby	10
Stepaside, Kilgetty	23
Tenby CiW	63
Wolfscastle, Haverfordwest	6
Ysgol Bro Ingli, Newport	16
Ysgol Brynconin, Clynderwen	23
Ysgol Cilgerran, Cardigan	2
Ysgol Clydau, Llanfyrnach	9
Ysgol Ger y Llan, Haverfordwest	25
Ysgol Gymunedol Maenclochog, Clynderwen	29
Ysgol Hafan-y-Môr, Tenby	30
Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi - Non Campus, St. David's	16
Ysgol y Frenni, Crymych	10
WALES: Swansea	
Christchurch CiW	39
Cilâ	28
Glais	22
Morriston	28
Plasmarl	58
Pontybrenin, Gorseinon	10
St. Joseph's Catholic, Clydach	26
Ysgol Crug Clas, Dyfatty	4
Walsall	
Holy Trinity CE, Clayhanger	48
Warrington	
Grappenhall St. Wilfrid's CE	63
Warwickshire	
Woodside CE, Atherstone	33
West Northamptonshire	
Brackley CE Junior	56
Croughton All Saints CE, Brackley	23
Little Houghton CE, Northampton	10
Newbottle & Charlton CE, Banbury	19
Welford Sibbertoft and Sulby, Northampton	10
Weston Favell CE, Northampton	58
West Sussex	
St. Mary's CE, Pulborough	38
Westmoreland and Furness	
Church Walk CE, Ulverston	15
Coniston CE	13
Dalton St. Mary's CE	83
Penny Bridge CE, Ulverston	20
Morland Area CE, Penrith	25
Pennington CE, Ulverston	21
Wigan	
St. Catharine's CE, Scholes	30
Wiltshire	
Forest and Sandridge CE, Melksham	50
Windsor and Maidenhead	
St. Francis Catholic, Ascot	66
Trinity St. Stephen CE First, Windsor	32
Wirral	
Christ Church Moreton CE	52
Wokingham	
St. Sebastian's CE	5
Worcestershire	
Alvechurch CE Middle	110
Crown Meadow First, Alvechurch	60
York	
St. Barnabas' CE	34

15,167 pupils received a personal Bible in the 371 schools using the "Follow-on Scheme" this year

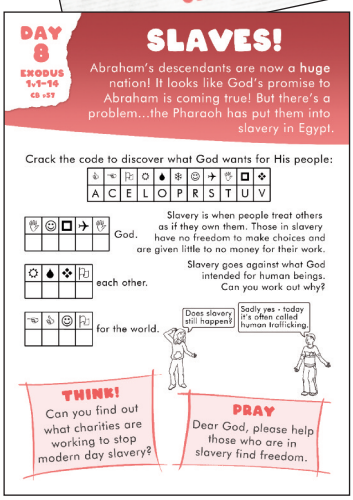
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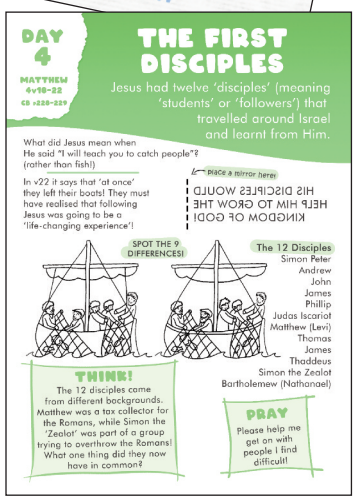
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BIBLES for CHILDREN



Both Old and New Testament Puzzle Booklets are now available to all schools which order Bibles.

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Bibles for Children ('the CIO')

CIO Registration: 1187754 (England & Wales) and SC050350 (Scotland) and recognised as a Section 167 charity in Northern Ireland

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the CIO for the year ended 31st July 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the CIO you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the '2005 Act'), the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). You are satisfied that your charity is not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

I report in respect of my examination of the CIO's accounts carried out under section 44(1)(c) of the 2005 Act and section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the requirements of Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the CIO has prepared its accounts on an accruals basis and is also registered in Scotland your examiner must be a member of a body listed in Regulation 11(2) of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of the Association of Accounting Technicians which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the CIO as required by section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and do 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.

Darren Warren – Paxton Independent Examiners

Darren Warren - Paxton Independent Examiners (Aug 22, 2024 09:19 GMT+1)

Signed: Date:

Darren Warren FMAAT
Paxton Independent Examiners
61a High Street South, Rushden, NN10 0RA

22 August 2024

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the year ended 31 July 2024

	Note	Year to 31/07/2024	Year to 31/07/2023
		£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Donations - Not Gift Aided		38,666	57,803
Donations - Gift Aided		8,238	5,916
Gift Aid		2,059	1,479
Sponsorship - First Presentations		5,999	4,567
Sponsorship - Follow-on and Re-start Presentations		88,719	94,278
Fundraising	1	32	148
Bank Interest		3,189	899
Total incoming resources		**146,902**	**165,090**
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Printing of Bibles		113,410	90,585
Printing of Presentation labels, brochures, etc.		3,081	2,381
Purchase of cards & goods for resale	1	90	0
Storage and Insurance of Bibles		5,169	6,380
Carriage of Bibles		15,869	17,471
Governance	1, 2	618	300
Management and Administration	1, 3	53,017	38,569
Total outgoing resources		**191,254**	**155,686**
NET OUTGOING/INCOMING RESOURCES		**-44,352**	**9,404**
Total assets brought forward from previous year		216,100	206,696
TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED FORWARD TO FOLLOWING YEAR		**171,748**	**216,100**

Note 1 Basis of Preparation

Basis of accounting —These accounts have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities published on 16 July 2014, the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) and the Charities Act 2011 and Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Fixed assets —There are no fixed assets.

Management and Administration costs —Management and administration costs relate to postage, printing, stationery and general costs of administering the charity.

Payments to Trustees —Our paid Treasurer was appointed a Trustee on 12 March 2019. Payments to her during the current financial period, solely for her work as a Treasurer, amounted to £17,048.37.

Trustees Expenses —The Trustees and Associates give all their time free of charge and only claim reimbursement of receipted amounts spent personally and directly on postal charges, stationery, travel expenses and telephone charges.

Unrestricted Funds —All receipts and payments relate to the general unrestricted funds.

Fundraising and Publicity costs —Fundraising and publicity costs are the direct costs of fundraising events.

Cash deposits —All cash deposits are held in the unrestricted general funds.

Bibles for Presentation —Bibles for presentation are Bibles held at the year end that will be distributed within the next year and are stated at cost.

Stocks —Stocks are cards and goods for sale which are held at the year end and are stated at cost.

Governance —As all matters relating to Governance are dealt with by the Trustees, there are no financial implications for the charity apart from the charge made by the Independent Examiner and for Liability & Indemnity Insurance.

Information Technology —Includes the costs of computer equipment, software and maintenance.

	Note	Year to 31/07/2024	Year to 31/07/2023
		£	£
Note 2 Governance – Fees for examination of the accounts			
Independent Examiner's Fees		300	300
Indemnity & Liability Insurance		318	0
Total		**618**	**300**
Note 3 Management and Administration costs			
Staff remuneration	1	49,171	34,768
Information Technology	1	365	165
Stationery and ink cartridges		487	690
Travel & Accommodation		0	389
Postage		2,592	2,097
Telephone & Fax		402	460
Total Management and Administration costs		**53,017**	**38,569**

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 July 2024

	Note		Year to 31/07/2024	Year to 31/07/2023
			£	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank			56,274	60,589
Petty cash			20	20
Bibles for presentation (English)	1	118,819		
Bibles for presentation (Welsh)	1	1,790	120,609	159,462
Goods for sale	1		0	0
Debtors			7,919	10,392
Gift Aid due from HMRC			2,060	1,479
Input VAT less Output VAT due			1,276	1,393
Total current assets			**188,158**	**233,335**
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year				
Suppliers: Outstanding invoices			3,932	6,914
Hemel Hempstead Fund			2,960	3,648
St. Albans Fund			41	103
Tring Fund			318	4
West Wales Fund			9,159	6,566
Total current liabilities			**16,410**	**17,235**
Total assets less current liabilities			171,748	216,100
Creditors amounts falling due after one year			0	0
NET ASSETS			**171,748**	**216,100**
ASSETS OF THE CHARITY				
Unrestricted			171,748	216,100
TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED FORWARD TO FOLLOWING YEAR			**171,748**	**216,100**

These accounts were approved by the Trustees at their meeting on 13th August 2024
and signed on their behalf by the Chairman, Reverend Paul Stephens



GOVERNANCE

Going concern – With the current level of cash and stock resources, and the ongoing and expected future contributions from its supporters, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity can continue in its current mode of operation for the foreseeable future. They continue to believe that the "Going concern" basis of accounting is appropriate in preparing the annual financial statements.

Risk assessment – The Trustees have identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and systems have been established to mitigate those risks. These will be reviewed annually or earlier if the need arises.

Policies – Policies on Safeguarding, Data Protection, Conflict of Interest, Pandemic Risk Assessment, Privacy, and Reserves have been reviewed and approved by the Trustees. They are displayed on the charity's website **www.biblesforchildren.org.uk** and hard copies can be obtained by emailing **bibles4children2@aol.com**.

TRUSTEES



Ted Hudson BEM – *Founder and Retiring Chairman*

Trained as a librarian in Leeds in the 1940's. Moved into bookselling in 1950 in Leeds, then Chester and in 1973 in Bath where he became Managing Director of Chivers Book Sales. He set up his own Christian Bookshop in Bath in 1984 – Good News Media. Retired in January 1995. He was a Methodist local preacher for over 50 years. Life-long member of the Methodist Church. Interests: Bible History, Music and Painting.



Dr. Geoff Smith – *Director of Operations*

Graduate of Kings College, London (B.Sc Hons 1st class) where he obtained a Diploma in Theology and his Ph.D in Mathematical Biophysics. Began his teaching career at Stoke Newington in 1962 specialising in Mathematics. Following a move to Romford in 1968, he was appointed Headmaster of Hylands School, Chelmsford in 1973. From 1983 until retirement in 1995, he was Headmaster of Mayflower County High School in Billericay with over 1,200 pupils. A Methodist for over 50 years. Interests: Photography and Chess.



Peter Godfrey

Born in Essex and educated at Forest School, Peter worked for 27 years in the Flavour Industry working his way up to become Sales Director, travelling across the UK and Europe. Later he became a Sub Postmaster in NE Somerset and nearing retirement took on a part-time position as Parish Council Clerk. He has been a Methodist since a teenager having served the Church three times as a Circuit Steward and also in many other capacities. He has two children and five grandchildren.



Rev. Paul Stephens – *Chairman from 1st August 2024*

Paul trained as a professional musician at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama, London. As well as playing in various orchestras and brass groups he also taught music in Bristol before retraining as an RE teacher. A call to be ordained saw him working in various parishes in the south-west as well as a period when he was Chaplain at Monkton Combe School. Now retired and living in Timsbury, Paul enjoys making music whenever he can.



Elaine Martin – *Director of Finance*

Originally from London, Elaine first worked with accountants in Bristol before becoming a partner in John Crick & Co Accountants, which she has been involved with for over 30 years. She has been an Anglican since childhood and served the church in different roles including registrar duties during two interregnums. Her main interests are Person Centred Counselling, gardening and walking.

MINUTES SECRETARY



Marion Miller

Originally from Scotland, Marion trained as a Primary teacher. Her extensive career included the headship of a Bath infant school, teaching across all phases of education, and obtaining an MA in Professional Studies. Marion has been a member of St. Mary's Church, Timsbury since 1974 and enjoys travelling, art lessons, reading, walking and time with friends and family.

ADMINISTRATOR



Ruth Reeve

With much of her career spent in administration and other office environments including publishing, both employed and self-employed, Ruth enjoys the challenge of new experiences but appreciates being settled. She is a member of Peasedown St John Methodist Church where she is part of the worship team. Ruth also enjoys friendships, gardening and nice days out.

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26 YEARS OF BIBLE GIVING

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
for the year ending 31 July 2023

The 26th year of work of Bibles for Children was a challenging one which may have been due, in part, to the lingering effects of the covid pandemic in schools and the number of strikes by teachers throughout the year. Due to the charity's distributor, Marston Book Services, moving its stocks to a new warehouse in Biggleswade, Bedfordshire as a result of a merger, there was some disruption and delays in the supply of Bibles to schools in the latter part of the year. Forty Six new schools received first time presentations of Bibles and were added to the charity's data base. The number of schools receiving follow-on presentations was 375 and 16 schools received restart presentations. 26,459 Bibles were presented to children and their teachers. Since the charity was established in June 1997, over 710,600 Bibles have been given to children in nearly 2,500 schools.

To meet the on-going demand for Bibles from schools, further large printings of all the Bibles presented were carried out during the year, including 3,000 copies of Beibl y Plant, the Welsh language edition of The Children's Bible. This was due to the demand from Welsh speaking schools as a result of the work of the charity's Associate in Wales, Mrs Janet Hawking and her team of workers. The Trustees had to face significant increased costs both in printing and distribution. However, with bulk deliveries to some areas and small consignments of Bibles being despatched from Timsbury, savings were made and the Trustees were able to maintain the present sponsorships at their existing levels for a further year.

During the year Mrs Ena Hudson, wife of the Chairman and Secretary to the Charity, sadly had to resign for health reasons. The Trustees thanked her for all her hard work and diligent service over 26 years and she was presented with an appropriate gift. A new Minutes Secretary, Mrs Marion Miller, has been appointed.

Recent years have seen the setting up of Academy Trusts of Primary Schools, each Trust embracing a number of schools. In its 27th year the Trustees have decided to give emphasis to schools within these trusts, especially if some schools within the trusts are already using Bibles for Children for their Bible resources.

One of the charity's helpers in Wales, Robyn Welsby, has originated two work books in the form of puzzle books on stories and events in the Old and New Testaments for use by children in Years 5 and 6 (and 7 in Scotland and Northern Ireland). In its 27th year the Trustees have decided to take these on board and print a quantity of each to offer to children in those year groups when they receive their Bibles. The books will help children to a greater understanding of the Bible in their studies. The Trustees have also engaged the part-time services of a Communication Specialist, Bob Northey, to revise and up-date all the charity's presentation procedures including improvements to the website to enhance effective communication.

None of the foregoing would have been possible without financial support. I wish to express my personal thanks and that of the Trustees to all the charitable trusts, churches and private individuals whose help has been so vital in the expansion of the work to all parts of the United Kingdom. We prayerfully ask that this support will continue.

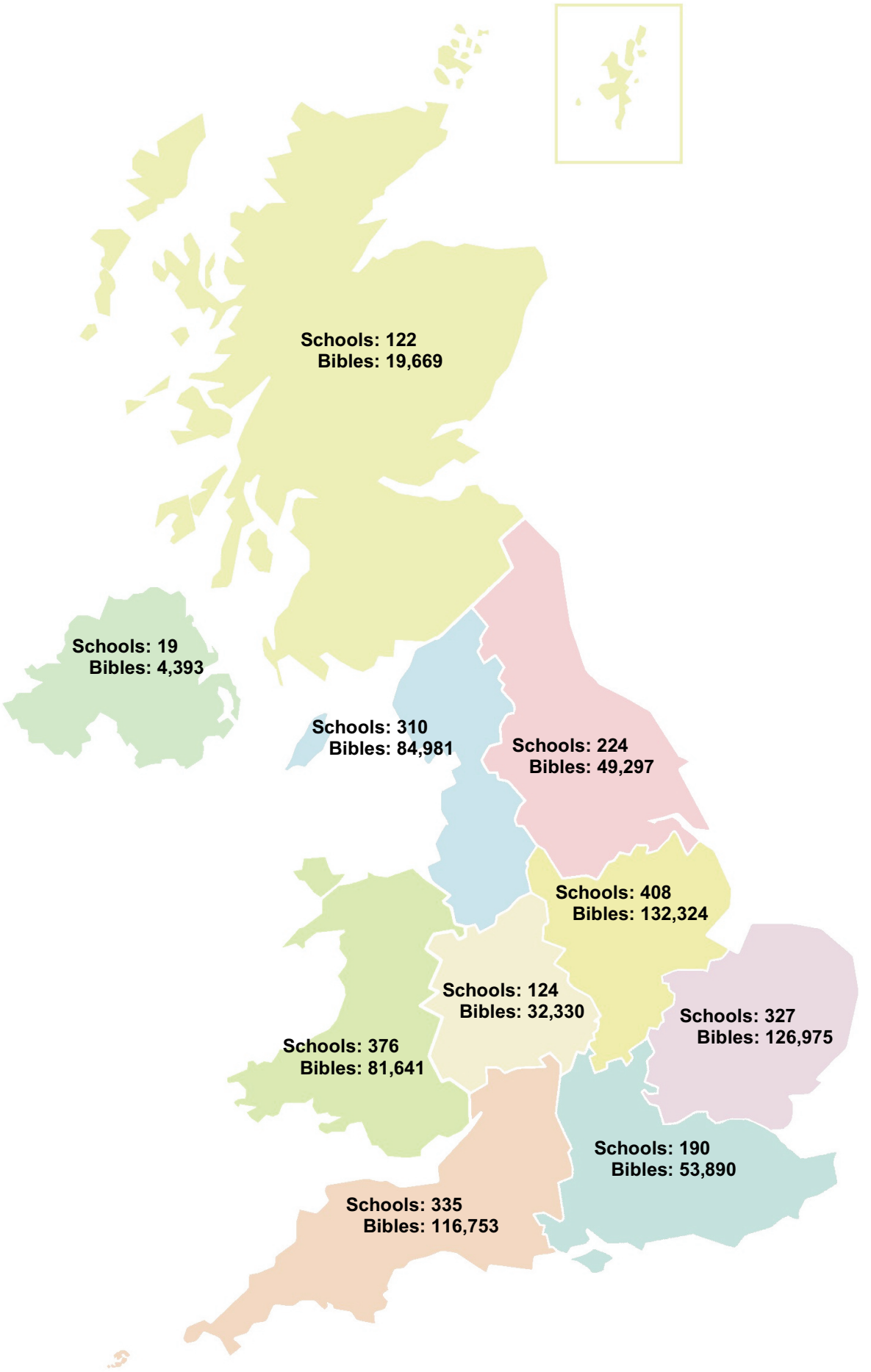
The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis and independently examined according to the requirements of the Charity Commission and the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator by Paxton Independent Examiners.



Ted Hudson BEM
Founder/Chairman, Bibles for Children

REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION of BIBLES

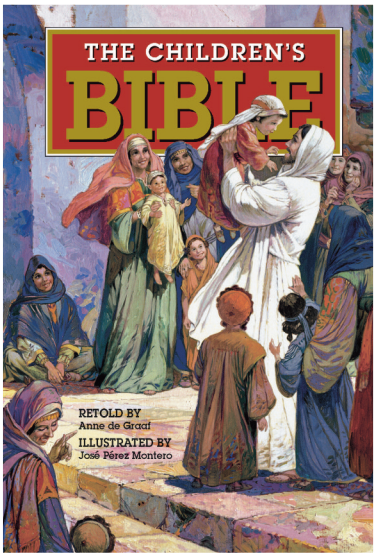
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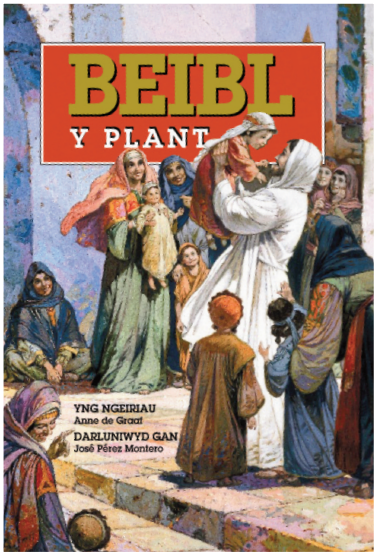
Details of the Bibles presented

The Children's Bible

Nearly 300 stories from the Bible written for young children by Anne de Graaf and beautifully illustrated by José Pérez Montero. Designed to give children in Key Stages 1 and 2 in Primary Schools the best possible introduction to the Bible.



- Large Print
- Short, simple sentences
- Hundreds of lively, detailed illustrations in colour
- 400 pages in a quality binding with gold print cover
- Widely acclaimed by all denominations
- Also available in a Welsh language edition ***Beibl y Plant***



Rainbow Good News Bible

The complete Rainbow Good News Bible is translated into simple everyday language and is widely used in schools. Particularly suitable for pupils in Year 6.

- Many coloured pictures help capture interest and imagination
- Look-up lists on Bible prayers, Jesus' parables and miracles, key people and Bible verses
- Reading plan; important chapters highlighted; passages for special occasions; Bible helps
- 12 maps of the Bible lands; detailed index and 324 acclaimed drawings by Annie Vallotton



BIBLE PRESENTATIONS *August 2022 to July 2023*

Unless stated otherwise, all schools listed are Primary Schools or Academies.
The figures are the numbers of Bibles given to pupils and their teachers at each school.

FIRST TIME PRESENTATIONS

Birmingham
St. Ambrose Barlow Catholic, Hall Green 155
Buckinghamshire
Hawridge & Cholesbury CE, Chesham 156
Central Bedfordshire
Sutton CE Lower 49
Coventry
Walsgrave CE 325
Darlington
St. Bede's Catholic 256
Doncaster
Rossington St. Michael's CE 270
Dorset
St. Michael's CE, Lyme Regis 94
Dudley
Fairhaven, Stourbridge 237
Essex
Our Lady Immaculate Catholic, Chelmsford 163
Gloucestershire
Blockley CE, Moreton in Marsh 105
St. Joseph's Catholic, Stonehouse 129
Lancashire
Fulwood St. Peter's CE, Preston 172
St. Augustine's Catholic, Preston 208
St. Maria Goretti Catholic, Preston 141
Leeds
St. Joseph's Catholic, Pudsey 235
London - Ealing
St. Mary's CE, Southall 117
London - Enfield
St. Edmund's Catholic, Edmondton 297
London - Merton
Ursuline Preparatory, Wimbledon 106
London - Richmond upon Thames
St. Richard's CE, Ham 140
NORTHERN IRELAND
Fourtowns, Ballymena 183
Nottingham
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic 155
Nottinghamshire
All Saints CE Infant & Nursery, Sutton-in-Ashfield 32
Lowdham CE, Nottingham 157
Sandwell
St. John's CE, Wednesbury 155
St. Paul's CE, Tipton 152
SCOTLAND: Dundee
St. Mary's RC, Lochee 298
Staffordshire
St. John's CE, Stoke-on-Trent 145
St. Nicholas CE First, Wolverhampton 195
Suffolk
Great Waldingfield CE, Sudbury 153
Lakenheath Community, Brandon 154
Otley, Ipswich 60
Swindon
St. Catherine's Catholic, Upper Stratton 162
Telford and Wrekin
St. Matthew's CE, Donnington Wood 207
WALES: Carmarthenshire
Ysgol Y Fro Llangyndeyrn, Kidwelly 26
WALES: Neath Port Talbot
Abbey, Neath 289
Blaenbaglan, Port Talbot 201
Blaenhonddan, Neath 160
Bryncoch CiW, Neath 132
Coedffranc, Neath 267
Gnoll, Neath 236
YGG Tyle'r Ynn, Briton Ferry 146
Warwickshire
All Saints CE, Nuneaton 154
Long Itchington CE, Southam 154
The Canons CE, Bedworth 465
Wiltshire
St. Edmund's Catholic, Calne 157
St. George's Catholic, Warminster 124

8,074 pupils and their teachers received a personal Bible in the 46 new schools which joined us this year.

RE-START PRESENTATIONS

Ceredigion
Llangeitho, Tregaron 19
Cheshire West and Chester
Grosvenor Park CE, Chester 155
North Somerset
St. Joseph's Catholic, Portishead 86
SCOTLAND: Western Isles
Breasclete, Isle of Lewis 28
South Gloucestershire
Christ Church Hanham CE, Bristol 245
St. Mary's Catholic, Bradley Stoke 160
Stockton-on-Tees
Wynyard CE, Billingham 279
Suffolk
Old Newton CE, Stowmarket 87
Swindon
Holy Cross Catholic 310
WALES: Carmarthenshire
Bancffosfelen, Llanelli 37
Hendy, Pontarddulais 125
Pembrey, Burry Port 154
Ysgol Gynradd Pontiets, Llanelli 26
WALES: Neath Port Talbot
Cilffriw, Neath 148
Sandfields, Port Talbot 204
WALES: Pembrokeshire
Narberth 216

2,309 pupils and their teachers received a personal Bible in the 16 schools using the 'Re-Start Scheme' this year.



Delighted children holding their Children's Bibles.

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS *August 2022 to July 2023*

Unless stated otherwise, all schools listed are Primary Schools or Academies.

The figures are the numbers of Bibles given to pupils at each school.

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS

Barnsley
Jump 34
The Ellis CE, Hemingfield 30
Bath and N.E. Somerset
Bathwick St. Mary Church, Bath 34
Chew Stoke Church, Bristol 30
Farmborough Church, Bath 32
Farrington Gurney CE, Bristol 21
Marksbury CE, Bath 25
Paulton Infant, Bristol 64
Peasedown St. John, Bath 66
Shoscombe Church, Bath 27
St. John's CE, Keynsham 58
St. Julian's Church, Wellow 31
St. Mary's CE, Timsbury 41
St. Michael's Junior Church, Bath 40
St. Philip's CE, Bath 80
Weston All Saints CE, Bath 90
Birmingham
Corpus Christi Catholic, Stechford 60
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
Bishop Aldhelm's CE, Poole 90
St. Walburga's RC, Bournemouth 30
Bradford
Baildon CE, Shipley 60
St. Clare's Catholic 111
Buckinghamshire
Cheddington, Leighton Buzzard 63
Dagnall CE, Berkhamsted 25
Westcott CE, Aylesbury 16
Calderdale
Norland CE, Sowerby Bridge 10
St. Mary's CE J&I, Sowerby Bridge 15
Central Bedfordshire
Marston Moreteyne, Bedford 115
Cheshire East
Bosley St. Mary's CE, Macclesfield 3
Wincle CE, Macclesfield 19
Cheshire West and Chester
Helsby Hillside, Frodsham 33
Hoole CE, Chester 110
Lower Peover CE, Knutsford 53
Norley CE, Frodsham 15
St. Chad's CE, Winsford 37
Cornwall
Grade-Ruan CE, Helston 20
County Durham
Gainford CE, Darlington 17
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic, Esh Winning 15
St. Joseph's Catholic, Ushaw Moor 14
St. Patrick's Catholic, Langley Moor 15
Cumberland
All Saints' CE, Cockermouth 58
Gosforth CE, Seascale 18
Derby
St. George's Catholic, Littleover 60
Derbyshire
All Saints Catholic, Old Glossop 13
Egginton, Derby 40
Melbourne Junior, Derby 125
Devon
South Molton United CE 30
St. Budeaux Foundation CE Junior, Plymouth 24
St. Martin's CE, Exeter 64
St. Michael's, Newton Abbot 122
Doncaster
St. John the Baptist CE, Mexborough 86
St. Oswald's CE 43
Dorset
Milton-on-Stour, Gillingham 20
St. Mary the Virgin CE, Gillingham 28
Dudley
St. Chad's Catholic, Sedgley 60
St. Joseph's Catholic 64
East Riding of Yorkshire
Skirlaugh CE, Hull 80
South Cave CE, Brough 42
East Sussex
St. Andrew's CE Infants, Eastbourne 87
Essex
Blackmore, Ingatestone 27
Churchgate CE, Harlow 49
Farnham CE, Bishop's Stortford 4
Feering CE, Colchester 17
Holy Cross Catholic, Harlow 66
Holy Trinity CE, Halstead 61
Hutton All Saints' CE, Brentwood 33
Ingrave Johnstone CE, Brentwood 33
Rickling CE, Saffron Walden 13
St. Andrew's CE, Halstead 35
St. Helen's Catholic Infant, Brentwood 90
St. Joseph's Catholic, Harwich 34
St. Katherine's CE, Canvey Island 60
St. Peter's CE, South Brentwood 122
Hampshire
St. Mary's Catholic, Gosport 58
Hertfordshire
Aycliffe Drive, Hemel Hempstead 88
Bishop Wood Junior, Tring 115
Bovingdon, Hemel Hempstead 117
Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead 60
Brockswood, Hemel Hempstead 60
Chambersbury, Hemel Hempstead 62
Chaulden Junior, Hemel Hempstead 79
Countess Anne, Hatfield 32
Dundale, Tring 52
Gade Valley, Hemel Hempstead 60
Galley Hill, Hemel Hempstead 110
George Street, Hemel Hempstead 50
Grove Road, Tring 29
Hobbs Hill Wood, Hemel Hempstead 120
Hobletts Manor Junior, Hemel Hempstead 110
Holtsmere End Junior, Hemel Hempstead 121
Leverstock Green CE, Hemel Hempstead 54
Our Lady Catholic, Welwyn Garden City 30
Pixies Hill, Hemel Hempstead 61
Potten End CE, Berkhamsted 63
Sarratt CE, Rickmansworth 16
South Hill, Hemel Hempstead 115
St. Bartholomew's CE, Tring 31
St. Cuthbert Mayne RC Junior, Hemel Hempstead 120
St. Mary's CE, Berkhamsted 27
St. Michael's CE, St. Albans 30
St. Paul's CE, Chipperfield, Kings Langley 43
St. Paul's CE, Hunton Bridge, Kings Langley 31
Swing Gate First, Berkhamsted 43
Tudor, Hemel Hempstead 100
Westbrook Hay Prep, Hemel Hempstead 100
Kent
Harrietsham CE, Maidstone 35
St. James CE, Tunbridge Wells 90
St. Paul's Cray CE, Orpington 31
Lancashire
Altham St. James CE, Accrington 10
Aughton Christ Church CE, Ormskirk 30
Aughton St. Michael's CE, Ormskirk 30
Balladen, Rossendale 32
Baxenden St. John's CE, Accrington 30
Hippings Methodist, Accrington 60
Holy Trinity CE, Burnley 30
Melling St. Wilfrid CE, Carnforth 10
Rishton Methodist, Blackburn 28
St. Andrew's CE, Preston 122
St. Bede CE, Bolton 90
St. James' CE, Clitheroe 131
St. John's CE, Burnley 64
St. Mary's CE, Rossendale 61
St. Paul's CE, Accrington 47
St. Paul's CE, Rossendale 81
St. Wilfrid's CE, Lancaster 35
St. Wulstan's & St. Edmund's Catholic, Fleetwood 38
The Willows Catholic, Preston 30
Trinity CE/Methodist, Skelmersdale 34
Leeds
St. Joseph's Catholic, Pudsey 45
Leicester
Holy Cross 60
St. Patrick's Catholic 58
Leicestershire
Bishop Ellis Catholic, Leicester 54
Fleckney CE, Leicester 66
Gilmorton Chandler CE, Lutterworth 31
Great Bowden, Market Harborough 18
Measham CE, Swadlincote 58
Snarestone CE, Swadlincote 14
South Kilworth CE, Lutterworth 22
St. Cuthbert's CE, Leicester 53
St. Margaret's CE, Nuneaton 35
St. Mary's CE, Hinckley 47
St. Peter & St. Paul CE, Leicester 60
Swinford CE, Lutterworth 40
Waltham-on-the-Wolds CE, Melton Mowbray 12
Lincolnshire
Ancaster CE, Grantham 26
Barrowby CE, Grantham 70

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS continued

Brown's CE, Sleaford 12
Denton CE, Grantham 10
Digby CE, Lincoln 12
Frances Olive Anderson CE, Gainsborough 20
Gonerby Hill Foot CE, Grantham 45
Great Ponton CE, Grantham 15
Halton Holegate CE, Spilsby 26
Harlaxton CE, Grantham 30
Leasingham St. Andrew's CE, Sleaford 31
Long Bennington CE, Newark 45
Marston Thorold's Charity CE, Grantham 10
National CE Junior, Grantham 70
Navenby CE, Lincoln 75
North Hykeham All Saints CE, Lincoln 27
Rauceby CE, Sleaford 32
Ropsley CE, Grantham 19
Ruskington Chestnut Street CE, Sleaford 25
St. Anne's CE, Grantham 30
St. Botolph's CE, Sleaford 60
St. Mary's Catholic, Grantham 23
St. Michael's CE, Louth 45
St. Sebastian's CE, Grantham 23

London - Barnet

St. John's CE, Friern Barnet 30

London - Bromley

St. Joseph's Catholic 68

London - Haringey

St. Paul's & All Hallows Infant, Tottenham 90

London - Havering

St. Edward's CE 260

London - Hounslow

Our Lady & St. John's Catholic, Brentford 31

London - Islington

St. Mary Magdalene 50

London - Tower Hamlets

St. John's CE, Bethnal Green 29

Medway

St. John's CE Infant, Chatham 35

Newcastle upon Tyne

Christ Church CE, Shieldfield 15

Norfolk

Filby, Great Yarmouth 31
Fleggburgh CE, Great Yarmouth 15
Hemblington, Blofield Heath 16
Martham, Great Yarmouth 40
Mulbarton, Norwich 80
Old Catton Junior, Norwich 60
Ormesby Village Junior, Great Yarmouth 84
Taverham CE Junior, Norwich 220

North Lincolnshire

Belton All Saints CE, Doncaster 63
Haxey CE, Doncaster 52
Westwoodside CE, Doncaster 39
Winterton CE Infants', Scunthorpe 50
Wootton St. Andrew's CE, Ulceby 25

North Northamptonshire

Denfield Park, Rushden 60
Finedon Mulso CE Junior, Wellingborough 50
Isham CE, Kettering 15
Ringstead CE, Kettering 9
St. Mary's CE, Kettering 38
St. Peter's CE, Wellingborough 73
Titchmarsh CE, Kettering 25
Weldon CE, Corby 68
Whitefriars, Rushden 60

North Somerset

Court de Wyck CE, Bristol 20
Dundry CE, Bristol 13
Yatton CE Junior, Bristol 75

North Yorkshire

Bolton-on-Swale St. Mary's CE, Richmond 45
Croft CE, Darlington 12
Danby CE, Whitby 4
Egton CE, Whitby 10
Kirk Smeaton CE, Pontefract 10
North Stainley CE, Ripon 8
Settrington All Saints' CE, Malton 29
St. Stephen's Catholic, Skipton 15

NORTHERN IRELAND

Ballykeel, Ballymena 60
Fane Street, Belfast 60
Portglenone, Ballymena 24

Northumberland

Harbottle CE First, Morpeth 6
Hugh Joicey CE First, Berwick-upon-Tweed 8
Longhoughton CE, Alnwick 45

Nottinghamshire

Selston CE Infant, Nottingham 18
St. Peter's Cross Keys CE, Newark 25

Oldham

Holy Trinity CE, Dobcross 30

Oxfordshire

St. Amand's Catholic, Wantage 25

Peterborough

William Law CE, Werrington 80

Rotherham

St. Alban's CE, Wickersley 63

Salford

St. Andrew's Methodist, Manchester 30
St. Paul's CE, Manchester 28

Sefton

Ainsdale St. John's CE, Southport 30
St. John's CE, Southport 28

Sheffield

Emmanuel Junior, Waterthorpe 40

Solihull

Our Lady of Compassion Catholic, Olton 96
Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic, Shirley 140

Somerset

Bishop Henderson CE, Taunton 64
Brent Knoll CE, Highbridge 35
Creech St. Michael CE, Taunton 88
High Ham CE, Langport 26
Kingston St. Mary CE, Taunton 27
Rockwell Green CE, Wellington 20
Shepton Beauchamp Church, Ilminster 8
St. Louis RC, Frome 26
St. Mary's CE, Bridgwater 6
St. Vigor & St. John Church, Radstock 34

South Gloucestershire

Christ Church CE Junior, Bristol 68
St. Paul's Catholic, Yate 60
Wick CE, Bristol 36

South Tyneside

St. Gregory's Catholic, South Shields 30

St. Helens

St. Aidan's CE, Wigan 29
St. Mary & St. Thomas CE 29

Staffordshire

Needwood CE, Burton-upon-Trent 28
St. Chad's CE, Lichfield 40
St. Mary & St. Chad First, Stafford 33
St. Mary's CE First, Uttoxeter 55
Yoxall St. Peter's CE, Burton-on-Trent 19

Stockport

All Saints' CE, Marple 31
St. Mary's Catholic, Marple Bridge 30

Stoke-on-Trent

Our Lady's Catholic, Fenton 40

Suffolk

All Saints CE, Newmarket 90
Gunton, Lowestoft 50
Witnesham, Ipswich 16

Surrey

Ewhurst CE Infant, Cranleigh 26
Holy Trinity Junior, Guildford 96

Wakefield

St. Joseph's Catholic, Pontefract 30

WALES: Blaenau Gwent

St. Mary's CiW, Ebbw Vale 35

WALES: Carmarthenshire

Abergwili, Carmarthen 7
Burry Port, Burry Port 65
Cae'r Felin, Pencader 27
Dafen, Llanelli 27
Laugharne CiW, Carmarthen 32
Llangennech Junior, Llanelli 150
Llangunnor, Carmarthen 6
Llanmiloe, Carmarthen 3
Myrddin, Carmarthen 32
Nantgaredig, Carmarthen 29
Old Road, Llanelli 37
Pentip CiW, Llanelli 29
Penygaer, Llanelli 44
Pwll, Llanelli 16
Swiss Valley, Llanelli 35
Talley, Llandeilo 17
Ysgol Bancyfelin, Carmarthen 21
Ysgol Beca, Clynderwen 5
Ysgol Bro Brynach, Whitland 14
Ysgol Bryn Teg, Llanelli 54
Ysgol Brynsaron, Llyndysul 6
Ysgol Cefneithin, Llanelli 18
Ysgol Cwrt Henri, Carmarthen 13
Ysgol Ffairfach, Llandeilo 26
Ysgol Gorslas, Llanelli 44
Ysgol Griffiths Jones, St. Clears 6
Ysgol Gymraeg Brynsierfel, Llanelli 25
Ysgol Gymraeg Dewi Sant, Llanelli 56
Ysgol Hafodwenog, Carmarthen 16
Ysgol Llangain, Carmarthen 19
Ysgol Llansteffan, Carmarthen 21
Ysgol Rhys Prichard, Llandovery 58
Ysgol y Bynea, Llanelli 25
Ysgol y Ddwylan, Newcastle Emlyn 63
Ysgol Y Felin, Llanelli 55

WALES: Ceredigion

Penparc, Aberteifi 15
Ysgol Bro Pedr, Lampeter 59
Ysgol Bro Teifi, Llandysul 36
Ysgol Cenarth, Newcastle Emlyn 15
Ysgol Gynradd Llechryd, Cardigan 7
Ysgol Rhos Helyg, Aberystwyth 13
Ysgol T. Llew Jones, Llandysul 14
Ysgol y Dderi, Lampeter 12

WALES: Conwy

Ysgol Cystennin, Colwyn Bay 14

WALES: Flintshire

Ysgol y Llan, Holywell 16

WALES: Neath Port Talbot

St. Joseph's Catholic Junior, Port Talbot 37
St. Therese's Catholic, Port Talbot 27
Tonnau, Neath 55

WALES: Pembrokeshire

Cleddau Reach, Haverfordwest 12
Coastlands (St.Ishmael's base), Haverfordwest 12
Cosheston, Pembroke Dock 31

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS continued

Croesgoch, Haverfordwest	6
Eglwyswrw, Crymych	17
Golden Grove, Pembroke	77
Goodwick	36
Johnston, Haverfordwest	63
Mary Immaculate Catholic, Haverfordwest	17
Milford Haven, Milford Haven	75
Pembroke Dock, Pembroke Dock	90
Pennar, Pembroke Dock	78
Puncheston, Haverfordwest	30
Saundersfoot	29
Spittal, Haverfordwest	17
St. Aidan's, Haverfordwest	20
St. Francis Catholic, Milford Haven	32
St. Mark's CiW, Haverfordwest	34
St. Teilo's Catholic, Tenby	21
Stepaside, Kilgetty	29
Tenby CiW, Tenby	78
Wolfscastle, Haverfordwest	14
Ysgol Bro Ingli, Newport	12
Ysgol Cilgerran, Cardigan	48
Ysgol Clydau, Llanfyrnach	9
Ysgol Gynradd Llandudoch, Aberteifi	20
Ysgol Llanychllwydog, Fishguard	3
Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi - Non Campus, St. David's	42
WALES: Swansea	
Christchurch CiW	40
Cila	31
Craigfelen, Clydach	32
Glais	29
Morriston	25
Pengelli, Grovesend	32
Plasmarl	42
St. Illtyd's RC, Bon y Maen	30
St. Joseph's Cathedral, Greenhill	65
St. Joseph's Catholic, Clydach	25
Ysgol Crug Clas, Dyfatty	4
Walsall	
Holy Trinity CE, Clayhanger	60
Warrington	
Grappenhall St. Wilfrid's CE	57
Warwickshire	
Woodside CE, Atherstone	30
West Northamptonshire	
Brackley CE Junior	65
Clipston Endowed, Market Harborough	30
Croughton All Saints CE, Brackley	62
East Haddon CE, Northampton	25
Little Houghton CE, Northampton	22
Newbottle & Charlton CE, Banbury	14
Staverton CE, Daventry	15
Welford Sibbertoft and Sulby, Northampton	31
Weston Favell CE, Northampton	60
West Sussex	
St. Mary's CE, Pulborough	32
Westmoreland and Furness	
Church Walk CE, Ulverston	13
Coniston CE 5	
Dalton St. Mary's CE	60
Penny Bridge CE, Ulverston	10
Levens CE, Kendal	6
Morland Area CE, Penrith	29
Pennington CE, Ulverston	25
Wigan	
Westleigh St. Paul's CE, Leigh	30
Wiltshire	
Forest and Sandridge CE, Melksham	70
Rushall CE, Pewsey	24
Windsor and Maidenhead	
St. Francis Catholic, Ascot	55
Trinity St. Stephen CE First, Windsor	30
Wirral	
Christ Church Moreton CE	50
Wokingham	
St. Sebastian's CE	32
Worcestershire	
Alvechurch CE Middle	120
Crown Meadow First, Alvechurch	60
York	
St. Barnabas' CE, York	18

16,078 pupils received a personal Bible in the 375 schools using the "Follow-on Scheme" this year

Typical Comments from Teacher's Letters

We have received our Bibles and they are absolutely beautiful. Here at St Joseph's we can't express our thanks enough to you for providing this wonderful resource.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

I am heartened to see children of all ages choosing independently to look at and read their Bibles during Silent Reading time or throughout the day.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

I am delighted to report back that the school has benefited enormously from your very generous donation of Bibles. Pupils are thrilled to have their very own Bible in class and choose to read them regularly.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

The children were absolutely delighted to receive their very own Bible complete with presentation label. The Bibles will be kept in school for the duration of the child's time with us and then taken home at the end to keep.

To the Trustees of Bibles for Children ('the CIO')

CIO Registration: 1187754 (England & Wales) and SC050350 (Scotland)

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the CIO for the year ended 31st July 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the CIO you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the '2005 Act'), the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). You are satisfied that your charity is not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

I report in respect of my examination of the CIO's accounts carried out under section 44(1)(c) of the 2005 Act and section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the requirements of Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the CIO has prepared its accounts on an accruals basis and is also registered in Scotland your examiner must be a member of a body listed in Regulation 11(2) of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of the Association of Accounting Technicians which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the CIO as required by section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and do 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: Darren Warren
Darren Warren (Oct 2, 2023 15:09 GMT+1)

Date: 02 October 2023

Darren Warren FMAAT
Paxton Independent Examiners
61a High Street South, Rushden, NN10 0RA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the year ended 31 July 2023

	Note	Year to 31/07/2023	Year to 31/07/2022
		£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Donations - Not Gift Aided		57,803	47,458
Donations - In kind (Bibles)		0	0
Donations - Gift Aided		5,916	9,846
Gift Aid		1,479	2,461
Sponsorship - First Presentations		4,567	6,526
Sponsorship - Follow-on and Re-start Presentations		94,278	111,619
Fundraising	1	148	191
Bank Interest		899	159
Total incoming resources		**165,090**	**178,260**
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Printing of Bibles		90,585	119,679
Printing of Presentation labels, brochures, etc.		2,381	2,680
Purchase of cards & goods for resale	1	0	0
Storage and Insurance of Bibles		6,380	6,691
Carriage of Bibles		17,471	18,679
Governance	1, 2	300	300
Management and Administration	1, 3	38,569	32,202
Total outgoing resources		**155,686**	**180,231**
NET OUTGOING/INCOMING RESOURCES		**9,404**	**-1,971**
Total assets brought forward from previous year		206,696	208,667
TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED FORWARD TO FOLLOWING YEAR		**216,100**	**206,696**

Note 1 Basis of Preparation

Basis of accounting —These accounts have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities published on 16 July 2014, the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) and the Charities Act 2011 and Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Fixed assets —There are no fixed assets.

Management and Administration costs —Management and administration costs relate to postage, printing, stationery and general costs of administering the trust.

Payments to Trustees —Our paid Treasurer was appointed a Trustee on 12 March 2019. Payments to her during the current financial period, solely for her work as a Treasurer, amounted to £15,563.74.

Trustees Expenses —The Trustees and Associates give all their time free of charge and only claim reimbursement of receipted amounts spent personally and directly on postal charges, stationery, travel expenses and telephone charges.

Unrestricted Funds —All receipts and payments relate to the general unrestricted funds.

Fundraising and Publicity costs —Fundraising and publicity costs are the direct costs of fundraising events.

Cash deposits —All cash deposits are held in the unrestricted general funds.

Bibles for Presentation —Bibles for presentation are Bibles held at the year end that will be distributed within the next year and are stated at cost.

Stocks —Stocks are cards and goods for sale which are held at the year end and are stated at cost.

Governance —As all matters relating to Governance are dealt with by the Trustees, there are no financial implications for the charity apart from the charge made by the Independent Examiner.

Information Technology —Includes the costs of computer equipment, software and maintenance.

	Note	Year to 31/07/2023	Year to 31/07/2022
		£	£
Note 2 Governance – Fees for examination of the accounts			
Independent Examiner's fees for reporting on the accounts		**300**	**300**
Note 3 Management and Administration costs			
Staff remuneration	1	34,768	28,656
Information Technology	1	165	900
Stationery and ink cartridges		690	488
Advertising		0	0
Travel & Accommodation		389	276
Postage		2,097	1,412
Reference books and CDs		0	0
Telephone & Fax		460	470
Total Management and Administration costs		**38,569**	**32,202**

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 July 2023

	Note		Year to 31/07/2023	Year to 31/07/2022
			£	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank			60,589	127,118
Petty cash			20	20
Bibles for presentation (English)	1	151,415		
Bibles for presentation (Welsh)	1	8,047	159,462	72,745
Goods for sale	1		0	0
Debtors			10,392	17,287
Gift Aid due from HMRC			1,479	2,461
Input VAT less Output VAT due			1,393	1,958
Total current assets			**233,335**	**221,589**
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year				
Suppliers: Outstanding invoices			6,914	4,671
Hemel Hempstead Fund			3,648	2,806
St. Albans Fund			103	308
Tring Fund			4	1,185
West Wales Fund			6,566	5,923
Total current liabilities			**17,235**	**14,893**
Total assets less current liabilities			216,100	206,696
Creditors amounts falling due after one year			0	0
NET ASSETS			**216,100**	**206,696**
ASSETS OF THE CHARITY				
Unrestricted			216,100	206,696
TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED FORWARD TO FOLLOWING YEAR			**216,100**	**206,696**

These accounts were approved by the Trustees at their meeting on 12th September 2023
and signed on their behalf by the Chairman, Ted Hudson BEM



GOVERNANCE

Going concern – With the current level of cash and stock resources, together with the ongoing and expected future contributions from its supporters, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity can continue in its current mode of operation for the foreseeable future. They continue to believe that the "Going concern" basis of accounting is appropriate in preparing the annual financial statements.

Risk assessment – The Trustees have identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks. These will be reviewed annually or earlier if the need arises.

Policies – Safeguarding, Data Protection, Conflict of Interest, and Covid-19 – Risk Management Policies have been reviewed and approved by the Trustees. They are displayed on the charity's website **www.biblesforchildren.org.uk** and hard copies can be obtained by emailing **bibles4children2@aol.com**.

TRUSTEES



Ted Hudson BEM – *Founder and Chairman of Bibles for Children*

Trained as a librarian in Leeds in the 1940's. Moved into bookselling in 1950 in Leeds, then Chester and in 1973 in Bath where he became Managing Director of Chivers Book Sales. He set up his own Christian Bookshop in Bath in 1984 – Good News Media. Retired in January 1995. He was a Methodist local preacher for over 50 years. Life-long member of the Methodist Church. Interests: Bible History, Music and Painting.



Dr. Geoff Smith – *Director of Operations*

Graduate of Kings College, London (B.Sc Hons 1st class) where he obtained a Diploma in Theology and his Ph.D in Mathematical Biophysics. Began his teaching career at Stoke Newington in 1962 specialising in Mathematics. Following a move to Romford in 1968, he was appointed Headmaster of Hylands School, Chelmsford in 1973. From 1983 until retirement in 1995, he was Headmaster of Mayflower County High School in Billericay with over 1,200 pupils. A Methodist for over 50 years. Interests: Photography and Chess.



Peter Godfrey – *Trustee*

Born in Essex and educated at Forest School, Peter worked for 27 years in the Flavour Industry working his way up to become Sales Director, travelling across the UK and Europe. Later he became a Sub Postmaster in NE Somerset and nearing retirement took on a part-time position as Parish Council Clerk. He has been a Methodist since a teenager having served the Church three times as a Circuit Steward and also in many other capacities. He has two children and five grandchildren.



Rev. Paul Stephens – *Trustee*

Paul trained as a professional musician at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama, London. As well as playing in various orchestras and brass groups he also taught music in Bristol before retraining as an RE teacher. A call to be ordained saw him working in various parishes in the south-west as well as a period when he was Chaplain at Monkton Combe School. Now retired and living in Timsbury, Paul enjoys making music whenever he can.



Elaine Martin – *Trustee and Treasurer*

Originally from London, Elaine first worked with accountants in Bristol before becoming a partner in John Crick & Co Accountants, which she has been involved with for over 30 years. She has been an Anglican since childhood and served the church in different roles including registrar duties during two interregnums. Her main interests are Person Centred Counselling, gardening and walking.

SECRETARY



Ena Hudson

Wife of the founder. Working career in various secretarial posts the last of which, before retirement, was with Bath Building Society. Ena's main interests are her home and family, reading, sport, exploring the countryside and ancient buildings.

ADMINISTRATOR



Ruth Reeve

With much of her career spent in administration and other office environments including publishing, both employed and self-employed, Ruth enjoys the challenge of new experiences but appreciates being settled. She is a member of Peasedown St John Methodist Church where she is part of the worship team. Ruth also enjoys friendships, gardening and nice days out.

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FOR THE PERIOD
1 AUGUST 2021 to 31 JULY 2022

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25 YEARS OF BIBLE GIVING

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

for the year ending 31 July 2022

The 25th year of work of Bibles for Children was again affected by the global coronavirus pandemic, very much due to the absence of pupils and teachers in schools. Nevertheless it is pleasing to be able to report that the Trustees were still able to help over 30,000 boys and girls to receive a personal Bible to use in school for their Religious Studies. Established in 1997, the charity has to date given 684,163 Bibles to children in the Primary Schools of the United Kingdom. 2,389 schools have been helped. Many of these have incorporated the Bibles presented into their school curriculum and use the charity's "Follow-on" scheme to request Bibles on an annual basis.

During the year, the latest project aimed at helping children in the Primary Schools of the Anglican Dioceses to have their own Bible was begun. To date, schools in the Dioceses of Sheffield, Newcastle, Birmingham, Durham and Southwell & Nottingham have been contacted. In addition, the Diocese of Lichfield was helped with Bibles provided for schools attending a special "Inspire" event in Lichfield Cathedral. Positive responses received so far have been disappointing. This long term project will be continued in our 26th year. Sixty eight new schools were added to the charity's data base during the year.

New printings of The Children's Bible and Beibl y Plant have been put in hand at a cost of £75,999. The charity's printing and carriage costs are expected to increase markedly in the coming months reflecting world-wide increases in the price of paper, production and distribution costs aggravated even further by container problems in overseas ports.

Two of our Trustees, John Haywood and Philip Veater, resigned from the Board during the year and I sincerely thanked them for their help and dedicated service over many years. A new member was appointed to the Board – Rev. Paul Stephens, a retired Anglican minister, whose experience and enthusiasm for the work will be invaluable.

I would like to pay tribute to the hard work of our Administrator and our executive Trustees and also the work of the charity's Associates in Wales, Lincolnshire and Norfolk where new schools were helped during the year. I also commend the ministry of Andrew Masters to some thirty schools in the Hemel Hempstead area of Hertfordshire where Bibles are presented on an annual basis.

In celebrating 25 years of work in distributing Bibles to young children, which has now grown to reach almost every county in England, most counties in Wales and a number in Scotland, I wish to express my grateful thanks to all those without whom it would not have been possible. My thanks to all the supportive charitable trusts, private individuals and churches whose financial help has been critical in the charity's expansion.The Trustees hope and pray that such support will continue in the future. There are over 18,000 Primary Schools in the United Kingdom so there is much work to be done.

The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis and independently examined according to the requirements of the Charity Commission and the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator by Paxton Independent Examiners.



Ted Hudson BEM

Founder/Chairman, Bibles for Children

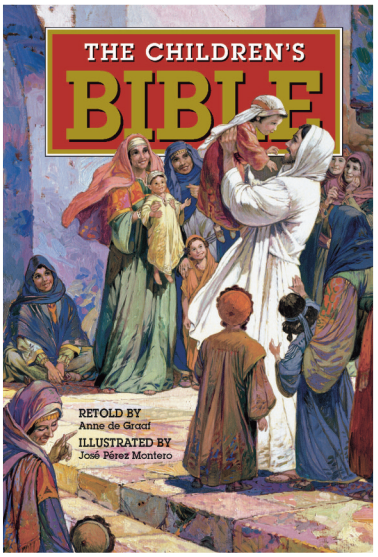


Delighted children with their Bibles at St Mary's Primary School in Timsbury pictured with Timsbury Rector Rev. Martin Blewett, Elaine Martin, Treasurer and Ted Hudson, Chairman of Bibles for Children - *photo by Claire Brewer*.

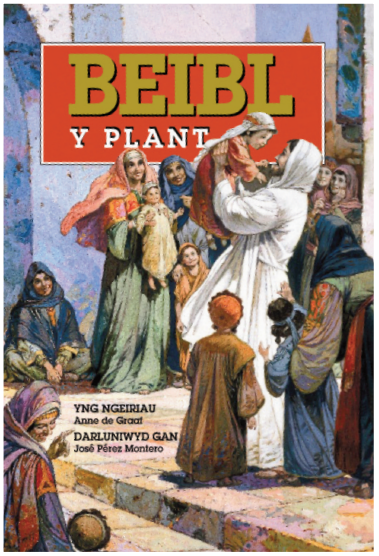
Details of the Bibles presented

The Children's Bible

Nearly 300 stories from the Bible written for young children by Anne de Graaf and beautifully illustrated by José Pérez Montero. Designed to give children in Key Stages 1 and 2 in Primary Schools the best possible introduction to the Bible.



- Large Print
- Short, simple sentences
- Hundreds of lively, detailed illustrations in colour
- 400 pages in a quality binding with gold print cover
- Widely acclaimed by all denominations
- Also available in a Welsh language edition ***Beibl y Plant***



Rainbow Good News Bible

The complete Rainbow Good News Bible is translated into simple everyday language and is widely used in schools. Particularly suitable for pupils in Year 6.

- Many coloured pictures help capture interest and imagination
- Look-up lists on Bible prayers, Jesus' parables and miracles, key people and Bible verses
- Reading plan; important chapters highlighted; passages for special occasions; Bible helps
- 12 maps of the Bible lands; detailed index and 324 acclaimed drawings by Annie Vallotton



BIBLE PRESENTATIONS *August 2021 to July 2022*

Unless stated otherwise, all schools listed are Primary Schools.
The figures are the numbers of Bibles given to pupils and their teachers at each school.

FIRST TIME PRESENTATIONS

Barnsley
Thurgoland CE, Sheffield 159
Birmingham
St. Michael's CE, Bartley Green 306
St. Peter's CE, Harborne 310
Central Bedfordshire
Caldecote CE, Biggleswade 66
Cornwall
St. Catherine's CE, Launceston 154
St. Uny CE, St. Ives 175
Cumbria
Penny Bridge CE, Ulverston 77
Devon
Salcombe CE 86
Durham
Gainford CE, Darlington 49
East Riding of Yorkshire
Mount Pleasant CE, Market Weighton 300
Essex
Feering CE, Colchester 110
Gateshead
Whickham Parochial CE, Newcastle Upon Tyne 155
Hertfordshire
St. Paul's CE, Kings Langley 151
Lancashire
Chorley St. Mary's Catholic 157
Christ Church CE, Lancaster 155
St. Anthony's Catholic, Preston 233
Leeds
Christ the King Catholic, Bramley 155
St. Paul's Catholic, Alwoodley 155
Lincolnshire
Fulstow, Louth 33
North Cotes CE, Grimsby 43
London - Greenwich
Bishop John Robinson CE, Thamesmead 149
Norfolk
Cawston CE, Norwich 160
Dersingham CE, King's Lynn 167
Filby, Great Yarmouth 84
St. Peter & St. Paul CE, Thetford 145
Swaffham CE 181
Northumberland
Longhorsley CE, Morpeth 61
Whalton CE, Morpeth 53
Nottinghamshire
All Hallows CE, Nottingham 156
Burntstump Seely CE, Nottingham 79
Gamston CE, Retford 81
North Wheatley CE, Retford 89
Ranby CE, Retford 83
St. Peter's CE, Doncaster 88
St. Peter's Cross Keys CE, Newark 163
St. Swithun's CE, Retford 100
Oldham
Holy Trinity CE, Dobcross 155
Rotherham
St. Alban's CE, Wickersley 158
SCOTLAND: Highland
Glencoe, Ballachulish 32
Kinlochleven, Kinlochleven 59
St. Bride's, Fort William 32
South Gloucestershire
Mangotsfield CE, Bristol 465
Staffordshire
St. Edward's CE, Leek 380
Stockport
Bredbury St. Mark's CE 122
Stoke-on-Trent
Grove, Northwood 496
Wakefield
Grove Lea, Pontefract 155
WALES: Carmarthenshire
Ysgol Pen Rhos, Llanelli 301
WALES: Neath Port Talbot
St. Joseph's, Neath 85
WALES: Swansea
Brynhyfryd 281
Clase 225
Crwys, Three Crosses 79
Cwmrhydyceirw, Morriston 340
Dunvant 266
Gorseinon 208
Grange, West Cross 109
Gwyrosydd, Treboeth 301
Newton 150
Oystermouth, Mumbles 136
Penllergaer 235
Pentrechwyth 140
Pentre'r Graig, Morriston 199
Pontybrenin, Gorseinon 226
Talycopa, Llansamlet 133
Warwickshire
Woodside CE, Atherstone 169
Wiltshire
Dilton Marsh CE, Westbury 142
Westbury CE 265
Westbury Leigh CE 257
York
St. Paul's CE, Holgate 144

11,313 pupils and their teachers received a personal Bible in the 68 new schools which joined us this year.
An additional 2,120 pupils received a Bible through the Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education's project 'Inspire'.

RE-START PRESENTATIONS

Bath and N.E. Somerset
St. Mary's CE, Timsbury 118
Buckinghamshire
Buckingham Park CE, Aylesbury. 310
Cheshire West and Chester
Helsby Hillside, Frodsham 164
Norfolk
Fleggburgh CE, Great Yarmouth 56
St. Helens
St. Aidan's CE, Wigan 156
WALES: Carmarthenshire
Llangennech, Llanelli 65
Llanllwni, Pencader 23
Penygroes, Llanelli 124
Ysgol Llanddarog, Carmarthen 43
WALES: Swansea
Gendros 211
Penyrheol 164
Waunarlwydd 180
Ysgol Gymraeg y Cwm 98

1,712 pupils and their teachers received a personal Bible in the 13 schools using the 'Re-Start Scheme' this year.

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS *August 2020 to July 2021*

Unless stated otherwise, all schools listed are Primary Schools.

The figures are the numbers of Bibles given to pupils at each school.

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS

Barnsley
Jump 56
The Ellis CE, Hemingfield 30
Bath and N.E. Somerset
Bathwick St. Mary Church, Bath 32
Castle, Keynsham 2
Chandag, Keynsham 46
Chew Stoke Church, Bristol 35
Farmborough Church, Bath 50
Farrington Gurney CE, Bristol 24
Marksbury CE, Bath 24
Paulton Infant, Bristol 73
Peasedown St. John, Bath 68
Saltford CE, Bristol 10
St. John's CE, Keynsham 90
St. Julian's Church, Bath 29
St. Keyna, Keynsham 30
St. Michael's Junior, Bath 35
St. Philip's CE, Bath 79
St. Stephens Church, Bath 60
Weston All Saints CE, Bath 82
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
Bishop Aldhelm's CE, Branksome 90
St. Walburga's RC, Bournemouth 48
Bradford
Baildon CE, Shipley 60
Bradford Academy 60
Brighton and Hove
St. Martin's CE, Brighton 30
Buckinghamshire
Cheddington, Leighton Buzzard 63
Dagnall CE, Berkhamsted 13
Westcott CE, Aylesbury 45
Calderdale
St. Mary's CE J&I, Millbank 15
Central Bedfordshire
Clifton All Saints', Shefford 40
Greenfield CE Lower, Bedford 21
Marston Moreteyne, Bedford 85
Cheshire East
Bosley St. Mary's, Macclesfield 7
Chelford CE, Macclesfield 20
Cranberry, Alsager 102
Pikemere, Alsager 62
Wincle CE, Macclesfield 17
Cheshire West and Chester
Hoole CE, Chester 20
Lower Peover CE, Knutsford 60
Norley CE, Frodsham 14
Cornwall
Bishop Cornish CE, Saltash 2
Grade-Ruan CE, Helston 10
St. Mabyn CE, Bodmin 35
Cumbria
All Saints' CE, Cockermouth 57
Church Walk CE, Ulverston 16
Coniston CE, Coniston 9
Dalton St. Mary's CE, Dalton-in-Furness 30
Gosforth CE, Seascale 19
Levens CE, Kendal 12
Morland Area CE, Penrith 79
Pennington CE, Ulverston 10
Penny Bridge CE, Ulverston 10
St. Mary's Catholic, Ulverston 16
Derby
St. George's Catholic, Littleover 49
Derbyshire
All Saints Catholic, Old Glossop 11
English Martyrs Catholic, Long Eaton 10
Milford, Belper 60
St. Joseph's Catholic, Matlock 20
St. Margaret's Catholic, Glossop 5
Devon
South Molton United CE, South Molton 30
St. Budeaux Foundation CE Junior, Plymouth 36
St. Martin's CE, Cranbrook 38
St. Michael's, Kingsteignton 128
Doncaster
St. Oswald's CE, Finningley 32
Dorset
Milton-on-Stour, Gillingham 42
Spetisbury CE, Blandford Forum 45
St. Mary the Virgin CE, Gillingham 63
Dudley
St. Chad's Catholic, Sedgley 60
St. Joseph's Catholic 64
Durham
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs RC, Esh Winning 24
St. Joseph's RC, Ushaw Moor 26
St. Patrick's RC, Langley Moor 25
East Riding of Yorkshire
South Cave CE, Brough 33
East Sussex
St. Andrew's CE Infants, Eastbourne 90
Essex
Blackmore, Ingatestone 51
Churchgate CE, Harlow 59
Farnham CE, Bishop's Stortford 7
Holy Cross Catholic, Harlow 64
Holy Trinity CE, Halstead 60
Hutton All Saints' CE, Brentwood 34
Ingrave Johnstone CE, Brentwood 90
St. Andrew's CE, Halstead 32
St. Cedd's CE, Bradwell-on-Sea 100
St. Helen's Catholic Infant, Brentwood 90
St. Joseph's Catholic, Harwich 34
St. Katherine's CE, Canvey Island 60
St. Peter's CE, South Weald 108
Trinity St. Mary's CE, South Woodham Ferrers 23
Gloucestershire
Miserden CE, Stroud 17
Hampshire
St. Mary's Catholic, Gosport 54
Herefordshire
Ivington CE, Leominster 20
Hertfordshire
Aycliffe Drive, Grovehill 65
Bishop Wood Junior, Tring 112
Bovingdon Academy, Hemel Hempstead 105
Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead 61
Brockswood, Woodhall Farm 80
Broxbourne CE, Broxbourne 60
Chambersbury, Bennetts End 53
Chaulden Junior, Hemel Hempstead 76
Countess Anne, Hatfield 32
Dundale, Tring 11
Gade Valley, Hemel Hempstead 57
George Street, Hemel Hempstead 92
Grove Road, Tring 60
Hammond, Highfield 104
Hobbs Hill Wood, Hemel Hempstead 125
Hobletts Manor Junior, Hemel Hempstead 141
Holtsmere End Junior, Hemel Hempstead 121
Leverstock Green CE JMI, Hemel Hempstead 60
Our Lady Catholic, Welwyn Garden City 70
Pixies Hill, Hemel Hempstead 46
Potten End CE, Berkhampstead 47
Sarratt CE, Rickmansworth 30
South Hill, Hemel Hempstead 123
St. Bartholomew's CE, Wigginton 45
St. Cuthbert Mayne RC Junior, Hemel Hempstead 122
St. Mary's CE, Northchurch 19
St. Michael's CE, St. Albans 21
Swing Gate First, Berkhamsted 43
Tudor, Hemel Hempstead 94
Westbrook Hay Prep, Hemel Hempstead 51
Isle of Wight
St. Blasius Shanklin CE, Shanklin 12
Kent
Sissinghurst CE, Cranbrook 21
St. James CE, Tunbridge Wells 120
St. Mary's Catholic, Deal 25
Kingston upon Hull
Newland St. John's CE, Hull 70
Lancashire
Altham St. James CE, Accrington 8
Arnside National CE, Carnforth 15
Aughton Christ Church CE, Ormskirk 30
Aughton St. Michael's CE, Ormskirk 30
Balladen Community, Rawtenstall 53
Baxenden St. John's CE, Baxenden 30
Holy Trinity CE, Burnley 35
Melling St. Wilfrid CE, Carnforth 6
Newburgh CE, Wigan 20
Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic, Lytham St. Annes 60
Rishton Methodist, Blackburn 72
St. Andrew's CE, Ashton-on-Ribble 122
St. Bede CE, Bolton 80
St. John's CE, Cliviger 66
St. Joseph's Catholic, Barnoldswick 20
St. Mary's CE, Rawtenstall 56
St. Paul's CE, Oswaldtwistle 46
St. Paul's CE, Rawtenstall 74

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS continued

St. Wilfrid's CE, Halton 35
Tatham Fells CE, Lowgill 8
The Willows Catholic, Kirkham 35
Trinity CE/Methodist, Skelmersdale 31

Leicester
St. Patrick's Catholic 30

Leicestershire
Fleckney CE, Leicester 60
Gilmorton Chandler CE, Lutterworth 30
Great Bowden, Market Harborough 41
Higham on the Hill CE, Nuneaton 50
Loughborough CE, Loughborough 30
Measham CE, Swadlincote 30
Snarestone CE, Swadlincote 13
South Kilworth CE, Lutterworth 11
St. Cuthbert's CE, Great Glen 52
St. Margaret's CE, Stoke Golding 42
St. Mary's CE, Bitteswell 18
St. Mary's CE, Hinckley 50
St. Peter & St. Paul CE, Syston 58
St. Simon & St. Jude CE, Earl Shilton 20
Waltham-on-the-Wolds CE, Melton Mowbray 14

Lincolnshire
Ancaster CE, Grantham 29
Barrowby CE, Grantham 68
Brant Broughton CE and Methodist, Lincoln 13
Brown's CE, Horbling 26
Digby CE, Lincoln 12
Dunston St. Peter's CE, Lincoln 6
Frances Olive Anderson CE, Gainsborough 30
Gonerby Hill Foot CE, Grantham 50
Great Ponton CE, Grantham 10
Halton Holegate CE, Spilsby 29
Leasingham St. Andrew's CE, Sleaford 30
Long Bennington CE, Newark 47
Marston Thorold's Charity CE, Grantham 9
National CE Junior, Grantham 80
Navenby CE, Lincoln 54
North Hykeham All Saints CE, Lincoln 32
Rauceby CE, Sleaford 24
Ropsley CE, Grantham 15
Ruskington Chestnut Street CE, Sleaford 60
St. Andrew's CE, Woodhall Spa 90
St. Anne's CE, Grantham 40
St. Botolph's CE, Quarrington 60
St. Mary's Catholic, Grantham 30
St. Michael's CE, Louth 44
St. Sebastian's CE, Great Gonerby 28

London - Barnet
St. John's CE, Friern Barnet 30

London - Croydon
St. Mary's RC Junior, Croydon 67

London - Greenwich
The Pointer, Blackheath 68

London - Haringey
St. Paul's & All Hallows Infant, Tottenham 32

London - Hounslow
Our Lady & St. John's Catholic, Brentford 63

London - Islington
St. Mary Magdalene, Islington 35

London - Tower Hamlets
St. John's CE, Bethnal Green 24

Medway
St. John's CE Infant, Chatham 10

Newcastle upon Tyne
Christ Church CE, Shieldfield 20

Norfolk
Filby, Great Yarmouth 16
Gooderstone CE, King's Lynn 11
Hemblington, Blofield Heath 10
Hopton CE, Great Yarmouth 33
Mulbarton, Norwich 40
Old Catton Junior, Norwich 50
Ormesby Village Junior, Great Yarmouth 73
Taverham Junior, Norwich 115
Taverham Hall, Norwich 29

North Lincolnshire
Belton All Saints CE, Doncaster 70
Haxey CE, Doncaster 53
West Butterwick CE, Scunthorpe 25
Westwoodside CE, Doncaster 43

North Northamptonshire
Denfield Park, Rushden 110
Finedon Mulso CE Junior, Wellingborough 52
Isham CE, Kettering 14
Oundle CE, Peterborough 70
Ringstead CE, Kettering 12
St. Mary's CE, Kettering 39
St. Peter's CE, Raunds 50
Titchmarsh CE, Kettering 12
Weldon CE, Corby 34
Whitefriars, Rushden 110

North Somerset
Court de Wyck CE, Claverham 13
Dundry CE, Bristol 14
Winford CE, Bristol 30
Yatton CE Junior, Bristol 90

North Tyneside
Wallsend St Peter's CE, Wallsend 24

North Yorkshire
Croft CE, Darlington 20
Danby CE, Whitby 6
Egton CE, Whitby 11
Kirk Smeaton CE, Pontefract 18
North Stainley CE, Ripon 7
Settrington All Saints' CE, Malton 21
St. Stephen's Catholic, Skipton 30

NORTHERN IRELAND
Ballykeel, Ballymena 60
Portglenone, Ballymena 19

Northumberland
Hugh Joicey CE First, Ford Village 18
Longhoughton CE, Alnwick 20

Nottingham
Blessed Robert Widmerpool Catholic, Clifton 30

Nottinghamshire
Selston CE Infant, Nottingham 17

Peterborough
William Law CE, Werrington 90

Reading
New Christ Church CE 24

Rotherham
St. Alban's CE, Wickersley 63

Salford
Boothstown Methodist, Worsley 30
St. Andrew's Methodist, Worsley 30
St. Paul's CE, Walkden 27

Sefton
Ainsdale St. John's CE, Southport 33
St. John's CE, Crossens 30

Sheffield
Deepcar St. John's CE Junior 150
Emmanuel Junior, Waterthorpe 40

Solihull
Our Lady of Compassion Catholic, Olton 135
Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic, Shirley 124

Somerset
Bishop Henderson CE, Taunton 59
Brent Knoll CE, Highbridge 30
Churchfield Church, Highbridge 60
Creech St. Michael CE, Taunton 52
High Ham CE, Langport 28
Kingston St. Mary CE, Taunton 27
Langford Budville CE, Wellington 12
Rockwell Green CE, Wellington 60
Sampford Arundel, Wellington 10
Shepton Beauchamp Church, Ilminster 4
St. Andrew's CE Junior, Burnham-on-Sea 360
St. Benedict's RC, Midsomer Norton 18
St. Louis RC, Frome 29
St. Mary's CE, Bridgwater 241
St. Vigor & St. John Church, Chilcompton 34

South Gloucestershire
Christ Church CE Junior, Downend 70
Longwell Green, Bristol 60
St. Paul's Catholic, Yate 31
Wick CE, Bristol 30

St. Helens
St. Mary & St. Thomas CE 30

Staffordshire
All Saints CE, Bednall 3
Needwood CE, Newborough 25
St. Mary & St. Chad First, Brewood 34
St. Mary's CE First, Uttoxeter 50
St. Michael's CE First, Penkridge 27
Yoxall St. Peter's CE, Burton-on-Trent 20

Stockport
All Saints' CE, Marple 30
St. Mary's Catholic, Marple Bridge 64

Stoke-on-Trent
Our Lady's Catholic, Fenton 31

Suffolk
Elveden CE, Thetford 15
Gunton, Lowestoft 100
Kelsale CE, Saxmundham 46
Old Newton CE, Stowmarket 16
St. John's CE, Ipswich 60
St. Mary's CE, Hadleigh 60
Witnesham, Ipswich 12

Surrey
Esher Church, Esher 75
Ewhurst CE Infant, Ewhurst 16
Holy Trinity Junior, Guildford 115
St. Lawrence, Effingham 30

Swindon
Holy Rood Catholic 80
St. Francis CE, Taw Hill 59
Tadpole Farm CE, Blunsdon 67

Wakefield
St. Joseph's Catholic, Moorthorpe 29
St. Joseph's Catholic, Newgate 31

WALES: Blaenau Gwent
St. Mary's CiW, Brynmawr 32

WALES: Carmarthenshire
Bigyn, Llanelli 100
Brynaman CP, Ammanford 32
Cae'r Felin Community, Pencader 27
Dafen, Llanelli 51
Llangunnor, Pensarn 25
Meidrim, St. Clears 19

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS continued

Model CiW, Carmarthen	52
Nantgaredig, Carmarthen	4
Old Road, Llanelli	25
Pentip CiW, Llanelli	39
Penygaer, Llanelli	46
Swiss Valley Community, Llanelli	47
Trimsaran, Kidwelly	70
Ysgol Beca, Efailwen	22
Ysgol Bro Brynach, Llanboidy	18
Ysgol Cefneithin, Llanelli	17
Ysgol Gorslas, Llanelli	27
Ysgol Griffiths Jones, St. Clears	101
Ysgol Gymraeg Brynsierfel, Llwynhendy	47
Ysgol Gymraeg Dewi Sant, Llanelli	47
Ysgol Gymraeg Ffwrnes, Llanelli	47
Ysgol Gymraeg Gwenllian, Kidwelly	28
Ysgol y Bynea, Llanelli	39
Ysgol y Ddwylan, Newcastle Emlyn	51
Ysgol Y Felin, Llanelli	11
WALES: Ceredigion	
Penparc, Aberteifi	21
Ysgol Llanarth, Llanarth	21
Ysgol T. Llew Jones, Brynhoffnant	20
WALES: Conwy	
Ysgol Cystennin, Mochdre	1
Ysgol y Plas, Old Colwyn	22
WALES: Flintshire	
St. Ethelwold's CiW, Shotton	18
WALES: Neath Port Talbot	
St. Joseph's Catholic Junior, Port Talbot	32
WALES: Pembrokeshire	
Cleddau Reach, Llangwm	114
Coastlands (St.Ishmael's base), Haverfordwest	52
Gelliswick CiW, Hakin	107
Golden Grove, Pembroke	34
Holy Name Catholic, Fishguard	19
Hook Community, Haverfordwest	52
Johnston, Haverfordwest	33
Milford Haven Community, Milford Haven	80
Monkton Priory, Pembroke	27
Pembroke Dock Community, Pembroke Dock	86
Penrhyn CiW, Stackpole	10
Roch Community, Haverfordwest	44
Spittal, Haverfordwest	18
St. Florence, Tenby	11
St. Francis Catholic, Milford Haven	51
St. Mark's CiW, Merlin's Bridge	26
St. Oswald's CiW, Jeffreyston	18
St. Teilo's Catholic, Tenby	12
Ysgol Bro Ingli, Trefdraeth	14
Ysgol Cilgerran, Cilgerran	18
Ysgol Ger y Llan, Letterston	41
Ysgol Hafan-y-Môr, Tenby	6
Ysgol Llanychllwydog, Pontfaen, Fishguard	12
Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi, St. David's	14
WALES: Swansea	
Casllwchwr, Loughor	52
Christchurch CiW	40
Cila, Upper Killay	35
Gors Community, Cockett	40
Morriston	30
Plasmarl	37
Sketty	120
St. Joseph's Cathedral, Greenhill	50
St. Joseph's Catholic, Clydach	30
Ysgol Crug Clas, Dyfatty	5
Walsall	
Holy Trinity CE, Clayhanger	60
Warrington	
Grappenhall St. Wilfred's CE	61
Warwickshire	
Woodside CE, Grendon	60
West Northamptonshire	
Brackley CE Junior, Brackley	60
Clipston Endowed, Market Harborough	25
Croughton All Saints CE, Brackley	18
East Haddon CE, Northampton	30
Newbottle & Charlton CE, Banbury	16
Staverton CE, Daventry	16
Welford Sibbertoft and Sulby, Northampton	21
Weston Favell CE, Northampton	62
West Sussex	
St. Mary's CE, Pulborough	50
St. Mary's CE, Washington	1
Wigan	
St. Catharine's CE, Scholes	66
Westleigh St. Paul's CE, Leigh	30
Wiltshire	
Forest and Sandridge CE, Melksham	60
Rushall CE, Pewsey	10
St. John's Catholic, Trowbridge	33
Windsor and Maidenhead	
St. Francis Catholic, Ascot	63
Trinity St. Stephen CE First, Windsor	30
Wirral	
Christ Church Moreton CE	53
Wokingham	
St. Sebastian's CE	57
Worcestershire	
Alvechurch CE Middle, Birmingham	115
Crown Meadow First, Alvechurch	60
York	
St. Barnabas' CE	32

17,167 pupils received a personal Bible in the 387 schools using the "Follow-on Scheme" this year

Typical Comments from Teacher's Letters

We have received our Bibles and they are absolutely beautiful. Here at St Joseph's we can't express our thanks enough to you for providing this wonderful resource.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

I am heartened to see children of all ages choosing independently to look at and read their Bibles during Silent Reading time or throughout the day.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

I am delighted to report back that the school has benefited enormously from your very generous donation of Bibles. Pupils are thrilled to have their very own Bible in class and choose to read them regularly.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

The children were absolutely delighted to receive their very own Bible complete with presentation label. The Bibles will be kept in school for the duration of the child's time with us and then taken home at the end to keep.

To the Trustees of Bibles for Children ('the CIO')

CIO Registration: 1187754 (England & Wales) and SC050350 (Scotland)

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the CIO for the year ended 31st July 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the CIO you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the '2005 Act'), the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). You are satisfied that your charity is not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

I report in respect of my examination of the CIO's accounts carried out under section 44(1)(c) of the 2005 Act and section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the requirements of Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the CIO has prepared its accounts on an accruals basis and is also registered in Scotland your examiner must be a member of a body listed in Regulation 11(2) of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of the Association of Accounting Technicians which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the CIO as required by section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and do 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: 

Date:

Darren Warren FMAAT
Paxton Independent Examiners
61a High Street South, Rushden, NN10 0RA

24 August 2022

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the period ended 31 July 2022

	Note	Year to 31/07/2022	Year to 31/07/2021
		£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Donations - Not Gift Aided		47,458	72,461
Donations - In kind (Bibles)		0	3,130
Donations - Gift Aided		9,846	17,371
Gift Aid		2,461	4,343
Sponsorship - First Presentations		6,526	9,580
Sponsorship - Follow-on and Re-start Presentations		111,619	96,140
Fundraising	1	191	113
Bank Interest		159	299
Total incoming resources		**178,260**	**203,437**
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Printing of Bibles		119,679	110,129
Printing of Presentation labels, brochures, etc.		2,680	3,158
Purchase of cards & goods for resale	1	0	7
Storage and Insurance of Bibles		6,691	5,266
Carriage of Bibles		18,679	19,445
Governance	1, 2	300	430
Management and Administration	1, 3	32,202	38,304
Total outgoing resources		**180,231**	**176,739**
NET OUTGOING/INCOMING RESOURCES		**-1,971**	**26,698**
Total assets brought forward from previous year		208,667	181,969
TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED FORWARD TO FOLLOWING YEAR		**206,696**	**208,667**

Note 1 Basis of Preparation

Basis of accounting —These accounts have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities published on 16 July 2014, the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) and the Charities Act 2011 and Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Fixed assets —There are no fixed assets.

Management and Administration costs —Management and administration costs relate to postage, printing, stationery and general costs of administering the charity.

Payments to Trustees —Our paid Treasurer was appointed a Trustee on 12 March 2019. Payments to her during the current financial period, solely for her work as a Treasurer, amounted to £14,207.29.

Trustees Expenses —The Trustees and Associates give all their time free of charge and only claim reimbursement of receipted amounts spent personally and directly on postal charges, stationery, travel expenses and telephone charges.

Unrestricted Funds —All receipts and payments relate to the general unrestricted funds.

Fundraising and Publicity costs —Fundraising and publicity costs are the direct costs of fundraising events.

Cash deposits —All cash deposits are held in the unrestricted general funds.

Bibles for Presentation —Bibles for presentation are Bibles held at the year end that will be distributed within the next year and are stated at cost.

Stocks —Stocks are cards and goods for sale which are held at the year end and are stated at cost.

Governance —As all matters relating to Governance are dealt with by the Trustees, there are no financial implications for the charity apart from the charge made by the Independent Examiner.

Information Technology —Includes the costs of computer equipment, software and maintenance.

	Note	Year to 31/07/2022	Year to 31/07/2021
		£	£
Note 2 Governance – Fees for examination of the accounts			
Independent Examiner's fees for reporting on the accounts		**300**	**430**
Note 3 Management and Administration costs			
Staff remuneration	1	28,656	33,643
Information Technology	1	900	647
Stationery and ink cartridges		488	877
Advertising		0	0
Travel & Accommodation		276	0
Postage		1,412	2,774
Reference books and CDs		0	0
Telephone & Fax		470	363
Total Management and Administration costs		**32,202**	**38,304**

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 July 2022

	Note		Year to 31/07/2022	Year to 31/07/2021
			£	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank	4		127,118	98,680
Petty cash			20	20
Bibles for presentation (English)	1	72,726		
Bibles for presentation (Welsh)	1	19	72,745	108,624
Goods for sale	1		0	0
Debtors: Sponsors			17,287	6,038
Gift Aid due from HMRC			2,461	4,343
Input VAT less Output VAT due			1,958	1,977
Total current assets			**221,589**	**219,682**
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year				
Suppliers: Outstanding invoices			4,671	4,751
Hemel Hempstead Fund			2,806	1,732
St. Albans Fund			308	147
Tring Fund			1,185	322
West Wales Fund			5,923	4,063
Total current liabilities			**14,893**	**11,015**
Total assets less current liabilities			206,696	208,667
Creditors amounts falling due after one year			0	0
NET ASSETS			**206,696**	**208,667**
ASSETS OF THE CHARITY				
Unrestricted			206,696	208,667
TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED FORWARD TO FOLLOWING YEAR			**206,696**	**208,667**

Note 4 *Outstanding commitment*

£68,000 of the current funds is ring-fenced for payment for Bibles ordered for delivery in December 2022.

These accounts were approved by the Trustees at their meeting on 16th August 2022 and signed on their behalf by the Chairman, Ted Hudson BEM



GOVERNANCE

Going concern – With the current level of cash and stock resources, together with the ongoing and expected future contributions from its supporters, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity can continue in its current mode of operation for the foreseeable future. They continue to believe that the "Going concern" basis of accounting is appropriate in preparing the annual financial statements.

Risk assessment – The Trustees have identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks, which will be reviewed annually or earlier if the need arises.

Policies – Safeguarding, Data Protection, Conflict of Interest, and Covid-19 – Risk Management Policies have been reviewed and approved by the Trustees and are displayed on the charity's website **www.biblesforchildren.org.uk**. Hard copies can be obtained on request from the Chairman, 11 Southlands Drive, Timsbury, BA2 0HB.

TRUSTEES



Ted Hudson BEM – *Founder and Chairman of Bibles for Children*

Trained as a librarian in Leeds in the 1940's. Moved into bookselling in 1950 in Leeds, then Chester and in 1973 in Bath where he became Managing Director of Chivers Book Sales. He set up his own Christian Bookshop in Bath in 1984 – Good News Media. Retired in January 1995. He was a Methodist local preacher for over 50 years. Life-long member of the Methodist Church. Interests: Bible History, Music and Painting.



Dr. Geoff Smith – *Deputy Chairman*

Graduate of Kings College, London (B.Sc Hons 1st class) where he obtained a Diploma in Theology and his Ph.D in Mathematical Biophysics. Began his teaching career at Stoke Newington in 1962 specialising in Mathematics. Following a move to Romford in 1968, he was appointed Headmaster of Hylands School, Chelmsford in 1973. From 1983 until retirement in 1995, he was Headmaster of Mayflower County High School in Billericay with over 1,200 pupils. A Methodist for over 50 years. Interests: Photography and Chess.



Peter Godfrey – *Trustee*

Born in Essex and educated at Forest School, Peter worked for 27 years in the Flavour Industry working his way up to become Sales Director, travelling across the UK and Europe. Later he became a Sub Postmaster in NE Somerset and nearing retirement took on a part-time position as Parish Council Clerk. He has been a Methodist since a teenager having served the Church three times as a Circuit Steward and also in many other capacities. He has two children and five grandchildren.



Rev. Paul Stephens – *Trustee*

Paul trained as a professional musician at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama, London. As well as playing in various orchestras and brass groups he also taught music in Bristol before retraining as an RE teacher. A call to be ordained saw him working in various parishes in the south-west as well as a period when he was Chaplain at Monkton Combe School. Now retired and living in Timsbury, Paul enjoys making music whenever he can.



Elaine Martin – *Trustee and Treasurer*

Originally from London, Elaine first worked with accountants in Bristol before becoming a partner in John Crick & Co Accountants, which she has been involved with for over 30 years. She has been an Anglican since childhood and served the church in different roles including registrar duties during two interregnums. Her main interests are Person Centred Counselling, gardening and walking.

SECRETARY



Ena Hudson

Wife of the founder. Working career in various secretarial posts the last of which, before retirement, was with Bath Building Society. Ena's main interests are her home and family, reading, sport, exploring the countryside and ancient buildings.

ADMINISTRATOR



Ruth Reeve

With much of her career spent in administration and other office environments including publishing, both employed and self-employed, Ruth enjoys the challenge of new experiences but appreciates being settled. She is a member of Peasedown St John Methodist Church where she is part of the worship team. Ruth also enjoys friendships, gardening and nice days out.

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24 YEARS OF BIBLE GIVING

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

for the year ending 31 July 2021

As with many charities and organisations, the incidence of the global coronavirus pandemic affected the work of Bibles for Children in its 24th year of work. However, it is pleasing to report that, despite the closure or partial closure of most schools, the Trustees were still able to help 471 schools throughout the United Kingdom at which 34,859 boys and girls received a personal Bible to use in school for their Religious Education studies. Since Bibles for Children was established in July 1997, a total of 645,600 Bibles have been presented to 2,319 schools in the United Kingdom.

Following the success of the 'Year of the Word' project to Catholic Primary Schools, in its 25th year the Trustees plan to commence a similar special project to Anglican Primary Schools which will involve the charity working with the Education Officers of each Anglican Diocese. During the year, the Trustees anticipate that up to 100 new schools will be added to the charity's database and a further 35,000 children presented with a Bible.

The Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet for the year, which appear later in this report, show an improvement in the charity's financial position compared with the previous year. However, to meet the Trustees' targets in its 25th year, a further printing of Bibles will be needed at an estimated cost of £80,000. There have been considerable increases in the cost of printing and binding in the past twelve months and carriage and shipping costs have also seen large increases due to world-wide container problems, especially in the Far East.

We are sad to report the death of one of our Associates, Bert Patrick, during the year. Through his dedicated efforts over many years he extensively developed the work of the charity in the Leicestershire area. He will be greatly missed.

The work of Bibles for Children in bringing God's Word to young hearts and minds could not continue to grow and develop without all the support it receives from other organisations, churches and private individuals. On behalf of the Trustees I wish to thank all those who have supported the charity over the years and continue to do so.

The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis and independently examined according to the requirements of the Charity Commission and the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator by Paxton Independent Examiners.



Ted Hudson BEM

Founder/Chairman, Bibles for Children

REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION of BIBLES

across the U.K. to 31 July 2021

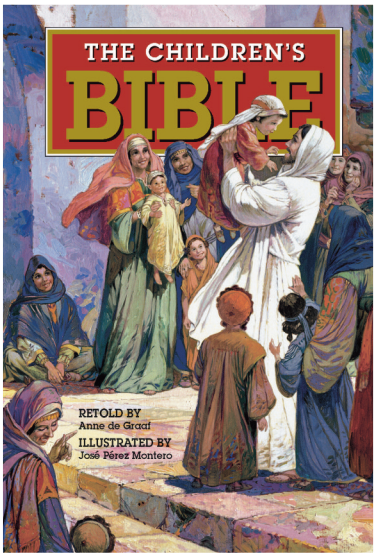


No of schools - 2,319 Bibles presented - 645,600

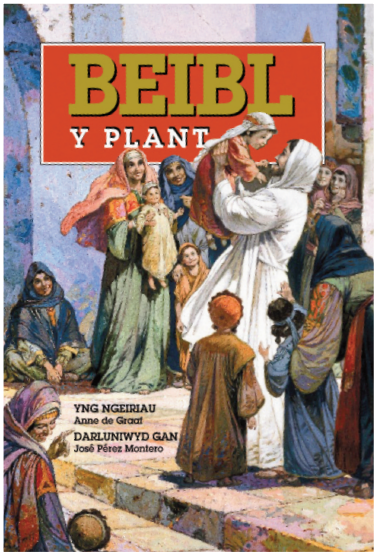
Details of the Bibles presented

The Children's Bible

Nearly 300 stories from the Bible written for young children by Anne de Graaf and beautifully illustrated by José Pérez Montero. Designed to give children in Key Stages 1 and 2 in Primary Schools the best possible introduction to the Bible.



- Large Print
- Short, simple sentences
- Hundreds of lively, detailed illustrations in colour
- 400 pages in a quality binding with gold print cover
- Widely acclaimed by all denominations
- Also available in a Welsh language edition ***Beibl y Plant***



Rainbow Good News Bible

The complete Rainbow Good News Bible is translated into simple everyday language and is widely used in schools. Particularly suitable for pupils in Year 6.

- Many coloured pictures help capture interest and imagination
- Look-up lists on Bible prayers, Jesus' parables and miracles, key people and Bible verses
- Reading plan; important chapters highlighted; passages for special occasions; Bible helps
- 12 maps of the Bible lands; detailed index and 324 acclaimed drawings by Anne Vallaton



BIBLE PRESENTATIONS *August 2020 to July 2021*

Unless stated otherwise, all schools listed are Primary Schools.
The figures are the numbers of Bibles given to pupils and their teachers at each school.

FIRST TIME PRESENTATIONS

Birmingham
Corpus Christi Catholic, Stechford 243
St. Paul's Catholic, Kings Norton 81
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
St. Walburga's RC 310
Bradford
Heaton St. Barnabas' CE 124
Our Lady & St. Brendan's Catholic, Bank 152
Bromley
St. Joseph's Catholic 163
Buckinghamshire
Westcott CE, Aylesbury 78
Cambridgeshire
All Saints Inter-Church, March 155
Cherry Hinton CE, Cambridge 155
Cumbria
Church Walk CE, Ulverston 74
Coniston CE 50
St. Mary's Catholic, Ulverston 88
Storth CE, Milnthorpe 85
Devon
St. Mary's Catholic, Buckfastleigh 71
St. Nicholas Catholic, Exeter 199
Dorset
Sandford St. Martin's CE, Wareham 330
Dudley
St. Chad's Catholic, Sedgley 155
St. Joseph's Catholic 157
East Sussex
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic, Bexhill-on-Sea 160
Essex
St. Patrick's Catholic, Romford 320
Gateshead
St. Agnes' RC, Ryton 155
Gloucestershire
Harewood Junior, Gloucester 352
Hampshire
St. Mary's Catholic, Gosport 171
St. Peter's Catholic, Winchester 310
Havering
St. Ursula's Catholic, Romford 310
Hertfordshire
St. Augustine's Catholic, Hoddesdon 160
St. Cross Catholic, Hoddesdon 155
St. Paul's Catholic, Cheshunt 155
Kent
St. James CE, Tunbridge Wells 465
St. Joseph's Catholic, Canterbury 91
St. Mary's Catholic, Deal 155
Kingston Upon Hull
Alderman Cogan CE, Hull 315
Lancashire
Arnside National CE, Carnforth 105
St. John's CE, Burnley 150
St. Joseph's Catholic, Barnoldswick 107
St. Michael's & St. John's RC, Clitheroe 143
St. Teresa's Catholic, Preston 155
Leicestershire
Bishop Ellis Catholic, Leicester 222
St. Mary's Catholic, Loughborough 155
London - Camden
St. Eugene de Mazenod Catholic, West Hampstead 155
London - Croydon
St. Mary's RC Junior 295
London - Enfield
St. Mary's Catholic, Ponders End 285
London - Haringey
St. Francis De Sales Catholic Junior, Tottenham 155
London - Harrow
St. Teresa's Catholic, Harrow Weald 310
London - Hounslow
Our Lady & St. John's Catholic, Brentford 155
London - Redbridge
Our Lady of Lourdes RC, Wanstead 310
St. Aidan's Catholic, Ilford 279
London - Richmond upon Thames
St. Edmund's Catholic, Twickenham 310
London - Southwark
English Martyrs RC, Walworth 234
St. Joseph's Catholic, Redcross Way 155
London - Wandsworth
St. Mary's RC, Battersea 155
Manchester
St. John's RC, Chorlton-Cum-Hardy 310
Medway
English Martyrs RC, Rochester 155
St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic, Gillingham 155
Norfolk
Hunstanton, Hunstanton 154
North Yorkshire
Burneston CE, Bedale 68
St. Peter's Brafferton CE, York 78
Northamptonshire
Great Doddington, Wellingborough 105
Isham CE, Kettering 77
Oldham
Holy Rosary RC, Fitton Hill 157
St. Edward's RC, Lees 186
Salford
St. Teresa's RC, Manchester 125
Solihull
Our Lady of Compassion Catholic, Olton 235
Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic, Shirley 330
Somerset
Curry Rivel CE, Langport 125
St. George's Catholic, Taunton 162
Staffordshire
St. Peter's CE, Walsall 155
Stoke-on-Trent
Our Lady's Catholic, Fenton 155
St. Gregory's Catholic, Longton 310
St. Maria Goretti Catholic 161
St. Teresa's Catholic, Trent Vale 186
Surrey
Holy Family Catholic, Addlestone 164
St. Cuthbert's RC, Egham 155
St. Paul's Catholic, Thames Ditton 266
The Weald CE, Dorking 183
Wonersh & Shamley CE, Guildford 161
WALES: Cardiff
St. Bernadette's Catholic, Pentwyn 157
St. Patrick's RC, Grangetown 233
St. Peter's RC, Roath 310
WALES: Ceredigion
Ysgol Dyffryn Cledlyn, Llanbedr Pont Steffan 70
WALES: Denbighshire
Christ the Word, Rhyl 280
WALES: Flintshire
St. Winefride's Catholic, Holywell 108
WALES: Monmouthshire
St. Mary's RC, Chepstow 130
WALES: Pembrokeshire
Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi, Haverfordwest 161
WALES: Powys
Rhayader CiW, Rhayader 149
WALES: Rhondda Cynon Taff
St. Michael's RC, Pontypridd 156
WALES: Swansea
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Gellionnen, Clydach 168
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Lon Las, Llansamlet 319
Warwickshire
St. Francis Catholic, Bedworth 156
St. Mary's Catholic, Henley in Arden 83
West Sussex
St. Catherine's Catholic, Littlehampton 187
The Laurels, Worthing 131
Wigan
Ince CE 286
Windsor and Maidenhead
St. Francis Catholic, Ascot 137
Worcestershire
St. Bartholomew's CE, Stourport-on-Severn 169

17,487 pupils and their teachers received a personal Bible in the 95 schools which joined us this year.

RE-START PRESENTATIONS

Lincolnshire
Caistor CE & Methodist, Market Rasen 208
Grasby All Saints CE, Barnetby 61
Norfolk
Hemblington, Norwich 105
Nottinghamshire
Archbishop Cranmer CE, Nottingham 119
WALES: Swansea
Gowerton 258
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llwynderw, Swansea 221

972 pupils received a personal Bible in the 6 schools using the 'Re-Start Scheme' this year.

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS *August 2020 to July 2021*

Unless stated otherwise, all schools listed are Primary Schools.

The figures are the numbers of Bibles given to pupils at each school.

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS

Barnsley
The Ellis CE, Hemingfield 27
Bath and N.E. Somerset
Bathwick St. Mary Church, Bath 31
Castle, Keynsham 50
Chandag, Keynsham 60
Chew Stoke Church, Bristol 30
Farmborough Church, Bath 55
King Edward's Junior, Bath 20
Marksbury CE, Bath 38
Paulton Infant, Bristol 80
Peasedown St. John, Bath 62
Saltford CE, Bristol 65
Shoscombe CE, Bath 24
St. John's CE, Keynsham 62
St. Julian's Church, Wellow 33
St. Keyna, Keynsham 40
St. Michael's Junior Church, Bath 35
St. Philip's CE, Bath 76
St. Stephens Church, Bath 60
Weston All Saints CE, Bath 144
Bolton
Horwich Parish CE 120
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
Bishop Aldhelm's CE, Branksome 90
Bradford
Baildon CE, Shipley 60
St. Clare's Catholic 60
Brighton and Hove
St. Martin's CE, Brighton 30
Buckinghamshire
Cheddington, Leighton Buzzard 30
Dagnall CE, Berkhamsted 17
Calderdale
St. Mary's CE J&I, Millbank 15
Central Bedfordshire
Clifton All Saints', Shefford 40
Greenfield CE, Bedford 7
Marston Moreteyne, Bedford 85
Cheshire East
Astbury St. Mary's CE, Congleton 25
Bosley St. Mary's, Macclesfield 6
Cranberry, Alsager 82
Pikemere, Alsager 62
Wincle CE, Macclesfield 16
Cheshire West and Chester
Hoole CE, Chester 60
Lower Peover CE, Knutsford 57
Norley CE, Frodsham 8
Cornwall
Bishop Cornish CE, Saltash 30
Grade-Ruan CE, Helston 10
St. Tudy CE, Bodmin 11
Cumbria
All Saints' CE, Cockermouth 53
Allithwaite CE, Grange-over-Sands 13
Dalton St. Mary's CE, Dalton-in-Furness 95
Flookburgh CE, Grange-over-Sands 12
Gosforth CE, Seascale 11
Levens CE, Kendal 10
Morland Area CE, Penrith 23
St. Margaret Mary Catholic, Carlisle 60
Derby
St. George's Catholic, Littleover 72
Derbyshire
All Saints Catholic, Old Glossop 11
Melbourne Junior, Derby 76
Milford, Belper 33
St. Joseph's Catholic, Matlock 10
St. Mary's Catholic, Derby 66
Stanton-in-Peak CE, Matlock 10
Devon
Ilsington CE, Newton Abbott 17
St. Budeaux Foundation CE Junior, Plymouth 40
St. Michael's, Kingsteignton 120
Doncaster
St. Oswald's CE, Finningley 30
Dorset
Milton-on-Stour, Gillingham 42
St. Mary the Virgin CE, Gillingham 58
Dudley
St. Chad's Catholic, Sedgley 60
St. Joseph's Catholic 64
Straits, Lower Gornal 170
Durham
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs RC, Esh Winning 24
Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic, Peterlee 25
St. Joseph's Catholic, Seaham 22
St. Joseph's RC, Ushaw Moor 31
St. Patrick's RC, Langley Moor 35
East Riding of Yorkshire
South Cave CE, Brough 29
East Sussex
St. Andrew's CE Infants, Eastbourne 81
Essex
Blackmore, Ingatestone 47
Churchgate CE, Harlow 56
Farnham CE, Bishop's Stortford 10
Great Easton CE, Dunmow 24
Holy Cross Catholic, Harlow 64
Holy Trinity CE, Halstead 61
Hutton All Saints' CE, Brentwood 35
St. Andrew's CE, Halstead 32
St. Helen's Catholic Infant, Brentwood 90
St. Joseph's Catholic, Dovercourt 34
St. Katherine's CE, Canvey Island 65
St. Peter's CE, South Weald 103
Trinity St. Mary's CE, South Woodham Ferrers 30
Gloucestershire
Bromesberrow St. Mary's, Ledbury 15
Herefordshire
Ivington CE, Leominster 23
Hertfordshire
Aycliffe Drive, Grovehill 75
Belswains, Hemel Hempstead 30
Bishop Wood Junior, Tring 120
Bovingdon Academy, Hemel Hempstead 124
Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead 64
Broxbourne CE, Broxbourne 31
Chambersbury, Bennetts End 58
Chaulden Junior, Hemel Hempstead 70
Countess Anne, Hatfield 30
Dundale, Tring 17
Gade Valley, Hemel Hempstead 61
Galley Hill, Hemel Hempstead 250
Hammond, Highfield 188
Hobbs Hill Wood, Hemel Hempstead 120
Holtsmere End Junior, Hemel Hempstead 118
Leverstock Green CE JMI, Hemel Hempstead 60
Maplegrove JMI, Grove Hill 54
Our Lady Catholic, Welwyn Garden City 20
Pixies Hill, Hemel Hempstead 66
Potten End CE, Berkhampstead 55
Sarratt CE, Rickmansworth 27
South Hill, Hemel Hempstead 125
St. Bartholomew's CE, Wigginton 15
St. Cuthbert Mayne RC Junior, Hemel Hempstead 124
St. John's Infant CE, Radlett 60
St. Mary's CE, Northchurch 28
St. Michael's CE, St. Albans 12
St. Paul's CE, Chipperfield 29
Swing Gate First, Berkhamsted 42
Tudor, Hemel Hempstead 124
Westbrook Hay Prep, Hemel Hempstead 130
Kent
Sissinghurst CE, Cranbrook 49
St. Mary's Catholic, Deal 30
St. Paul's Cray CE, Orpington 42
Kingston upon Hull
Newland St. John's CE, Hull 15
Lancashire
Altham St. James CE, Accrington 8
Balladen Community, Rawtenstall 60
Baxenden St. John's CE, Accrington 29
Downholland Haskayne CE, Ormskirk 20
Holy Trinity CE, Burnley 32
Newburgh CE, Wigan 15
Rishton Methodist, Blackburn 48
St. Andrew's CE, Ashton-on-Ribble 120
St. Bede CE, Bolton 90
St. John's CE, Cliviger 60
St. Joseph's Catholic, Barnoldswick 20
St. Mary's CE, Rawtenstall 60
St. Paul's CE, Accrington 41
St. Paul's CE, Rawtenstall 88
St. Wilfrid's CE, Halton 35
Tatham Fells CE, Lowgill 7
The Willows Catholic, Kirkham 67
Trinity CE/Methodist, Skelmersdale 30
Leeds
St. Benedict's Catholic, Garforth 43
Leicester
St. Patrick's Catholic 30
Leicestershire
Fleckney CE 60
Gilmorton Chandler CE, Lutterworth 30
Great Bowden, Market Harborough 43
Loughborough CE, Loughborough 30
Measham CE, Swadlincote 34
Packington CE, Ashby-de-la-Zouch 18
Snarestone CE, Swadlincote 19
South Kilworth CE, Lutterworth 27
St. Cuthbert's CE, Great Glen 40
St. Francis Catholic, Melton Mowbray 23
St. Margaret's CE, Stoke Golding 60
St. Mary's CE, Hinckley 46
St. Mary's CE, Bitteswell 15
St. Peter & St. Paul CE, Syston 60
St. Simon & St. Jude CE, Earl Shilton 25
Swinford CE, Lutterworth 40
Waltham-on-the-Wolds CE, Melton Mowbray 17

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS continued

Lincolnshire
Ancaster CE, Grantham 28
Barrowby CE, Grantham 94
Brant Broughton CE and Methodist, Lincoln 30
Brown's CE, Horbling 17
Digby CE, Lincoln 8
East Wold CE, Louth 5
Frances Olive Anderson CE, Gainsborough 31
Gonerby Hill Foot CE, Grantham 52
Great Ponton CE, Grantham 10
Halton Holegate CE, Spilsby 13
Leasingham St. Andrew's CE, Sleaford 30
Long Bennington CE, Newark 31
Marston Thorold's Charity CE, Grantham 8
National CE Junior, Grantham 200
Navenby CE, Lincoln 57
North Hykeham All Saints CE, Lincoln 29
Rauceby CE, Sleaford 27
Ropsley CE, Grantham 18
St. Andrew's CE, Woodhall Spa 40
St. Anne's CE, Grantham 40
St. Botolph's CE, Quarrington 60
St. Mary's Catholic, Grantham 27
St. Michael's CE, Louth 45
St. Sebastian's CE, Great Gonerby 24

London - Barnet
St. John's CE, Friern Barnet 30
The Annunciation Junior, Edgware 100

London - Greenwich
The Pointer, Blackheath 10

London - Haringey
St. Paul's & All Hallows Infant, Tottenham 38

London - Islington
St. Mary Magdalene 50

London - Tower Hamlets
St. John's CE, Bethnal Green 25

Manchester
St. John's RC, Chorlton-Cum-Hardy 6

Medway Towns
St. John's CE Infant, Chatham 24

Newcastle upon Tyne
Christ Church CE, Shieldfield 20

Norfolk
Colman Junior, Norwich 6
Gooderstone CE, King's Lynn 7
Hopton CE, Great Yarmouth 32
Horsford CE, Norwich 49
Ingoldisthorpe CE, King's Lynn 39
Martham, Great Yarmouth 44
Mundford CE, Thetford 22
Ormesby Village Junior, Great Yarmouth 47
Taverham Junior, Norwich 110

North Lincolnshire
Belton All Saints CE, Doncaster 94
Haxey CE, Doncaster 51
St. Norbert's Catholic, Crowle 21
Westwoodside CE, Doncaster 43
Winterton CE Infants', Scunthorpe 51
Wroot Travis Charity CE, Doncaster 10

North Somerset
Court de Wyck CE, Claverham 20
Dundry CE, Dundry 2
St. Georges Church, Weston-Super-Mare 33
Winford CE, Bristol 26
Yatton CE Junior, Bristol 90

North Tyneside
Wallsend St Peter's CE, Wallsend 24

North Yorkshire
Croft CE, Darlington 13
Danby CE, Whitby 2
Egton CE, Whitby 15
Kirk Smeaton CE, Pontefract 11
North Stainley CE, Ripon 13
Settrington All Saints' CE, Malton 28
St. Stephen's Catholic, Skipton 55

Northamptonshire
Brackley CE Junior, Brackley 44
Chipping Warden, Banbury 14
Clipston Endowed, Market Harborough 25
Croughton All Saints CE, Brackley 15
Denfield Park, Rushden 60
East Haddon CE, Northampton 14
Finedon Mulso CE Junior, Wellingborough 47
Hayfield Cross CE, Kettering 31
Little Houghton CE, Northampton 28
Newbottle & Charlton CE, Banbury 27
Oundle CE, Peterborough 85
Ringstead CE, Kettering 13
St. Mary's CE, Kettering 38
St. Peter's CE, Raunds 78
Staverton CE, Daventry 15
Titchmarsh CE, Kettering 25
Weldon CE, Corby 30
Welford Sibbertoft and Sulby, Northampton 29
Weston Favell CE, Northampton 60
Whitefriars, Rushden 60

NORTHERN IRELAND
Ballykeel, Ballymena 50
Portglenone, Ballymena 21

Northumberland
Hugh Joicey CE First, Ford Village 16
Longhoughton CE, Alnwick 30

Nottingham
Blessed Robert Widmerpool Catholic, Clifton 30
South Wilford CE 60

Nottinghamshire
Selston CE Infant, Nottingham 21
St. John the Baptist CE, Colwick 19
St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic, Mansfield 70

Oxfordshire
St. Amand's Catholic, Wantage 30

Plymouth
Fletewood 10

Reading
New Christ Church CE 25

Rutland
Exton & Greetham CE, Oakham 14

Salford
Boothstown Methodist, Worsley 26
St. Andrew's Methodist, Worsley 30
St. Gilbert's RC, Eccles 30
St. Paul's CE, Walkden 30

Sandwell
Christ Church CE, Oldbury 60

Sefton
Ainsdale St. John's CE, Southport 32
St. John's CE, Crossens 28

Sheffield
Deepcar St. John's CE Junior 60

Somerset
Bishop Henderson CE, Taunton 63
Churchfield Church, Highbridge 55
Creech St. Michael CE, Taunton 58
High Ham CE, Langport 26
Kingston St. Mary CE, Taunton 36
Langford Budville CE, Wellington 21
Rockwell Green CE, Wellington 60
Sampford Arundel, Wellington 3
Shepton Beauchamp Church, Ilminster 14
St. Benedict's RC, Midsomer Norton 15
St. Cuthbert's CE Infant, Wells 44
St. Louis RC, Frome 21
St. Mary's CE, Bridgwater 2
St. Vigor & St. John Church, Chilcompton 32

South Gloucestershire
Christ Church CE Junior, Downend 75
Holy Family Catholic, Patchway 30
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic, Kingswood 90
Wick CE, Bristol 140

South Tyneside
St. Gregory's RC, South Shields 35

St. Helens
St. Mary & St. Thomas CE, St. Helens 28

Staffordshire
All Saints CE, Bednall 10
All Saints' CE, Rangemore 45
St. Chad's CE, Lichfield 40
St. Mary & St. Chad First, Brewood 10
St. Mary's CE First, Uttoxeter 47
St. Michael's CE First, Penkridge 27
Tynsel Parkes CE, Uttoxeter 30
Yoxall St. Peter's CE, Burton-on-Trent 36

Stockport
St. Mary's Catholic, Marple Bridge 60

Suffolk
All Saints CE, Newmarket 60
Kelsale CE, Saxmundham 61
St. John's CE, Ipswich 90
Witnesham, Ipswich 14

Surrey
Esher Church, Esher 105
Ewhurst CE Infant, Ewhurst 14
St. Lawrence, Effingham 36
St. Nicolas' CE Infant, Guildford 30

Swindon
Holy Rood Catholic, Swindon 124
St. Francis CE, Taw Hill 60
Tadpole Farm CE, Blunsdon 70

Tameside
St. Georges CE, Church Street 31

WALES: Blaenau Gwent
St. Mary's CiW, Brynmawr 26

WALES: Carmarthenshire
Abergwili, Carmarthen 15
Brynaman CP, Ammanford 60
Cae'r Felin Community, Pencader 30
Cross Hands, Llanelli 2
Laugharne CiW, Carmarthen 61
Llanmiloe, Pendine 48
Meidrim, St. Clears 6
Model CiW, Carmarthen 56
Nantgaredig, Carmarthen 47
Pentip CiW, Llanelli 59
Ysgol Bryn Teg, Llwynhendy 30
Ysgol Gymraeg Dewi Sant, Llanelli 55
Ysgol Gymraeg Ffwrnes, Llanelli 102
Ysgol Gymraeg Teilo Sant, Llandeilo 24

WALES: Ceredigion
Ysgol Bro Pedr, Lampeter 64
Ysgol Cenarth, Newcastle Emlyn 12
Ysgol Gynradd Llechryd, Cardigan 11
Ysgol y Dderi, Llandedr Pont Steffan 24

WALES: Conwy
Ysgol Cystennin, Mochdre 35
Ysgol y Plas, Old Colwyn 14

WALES: Flintshire
St. Ethelwold's CiW, Deeside 15

WALES: Pembrokeshire
Cleddau Reach, Llangwm 22
Eglwyswrw, Crymych 23
Gelliswick CiW, Hakin 83
Golden Grove, Pembroke 108
Holy Name Catholic, Fishguard 37
Johnston, Haverfordwest 59
Milford Haven Community 112
Monkton Priory, Pembroke 29
Pembroke Dock Community 200
Penrhyn CiW, Stackpole 35
Spittal, Haverfordwest 17
St. Aidan's, Wiston 27
St. Florence, Tenby 4
St. Mark's CiW, Merlin's Bridge 41
St. Oswald's CiW, Jeffreyston 56
St. Teilo's Catholic, Tenby 47
Ysgol Bro Ingli, Newport 15

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS continued

Ysgol Bryn Conin, Clunderwen	11
Ysgol Cilgerran, Cardigan	40
Ysgol Gymunedol Maenclochog, Clynderwen	17
Ysgol Gynradd Llandudoch, Aberteifi	29
Ysgol y Frenni, Crymych	26
WALES: Powys	
Hafren Junior, Newtown	50
WALES: Swansea	
Casllwchwr, Loughor	57
Christchurch CiW	61
Cila, Upper Killay	29
Plasmarl	50
Sketty	120
Ysgol Crug Clas, Dyfatty	1
Walsall	
Holy Trinity CE, Clayhanger	60
Warrington	
Grappenhall St. Wilfred's CE	80
Warwickshire	
St. Paul's CE, Stockingford	70
West Berkshire	
Burghfield St. Mary's CE, Reading.	32
West Sussex	
Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic, Langley Green	34
St. Augustine's CE, Scaynes Hill	33
St. Mary's CE, Littlehampton	75
St. Mary's CE, Washington	12
Wigan	
St. Catharine's CE, Scholes	34
Wiltshire	
Forest and Sandridge CE, Melksham	40
Rushall CE, Pewsey	20
Windsor & Maidenhead	
Trinity St. Stephen CE First, Windsor	10
Wirral	
Christ Church Moreton CE, Wirral	46
Wokingham	
St. Sebastian's CE, Wokingham	26
Worcestershire	
Alvechurch CE Middle, Birmingham	126
Crown Meadow First, Alvechurch	61
York	
Heworth CE, York	18

16,400 pupils received a personal Bible in the 370 schools using the "Follow-on Scheme" this year

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Typical Comments from Teacher's Letters

In some classes the Bibles have been used in the Literacy Hour, and in RE lessons, and I am sure that the children will continue to gain a great deal from their Bibles in the months and years ahead.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

A huge thank you for the Bibles that you supplied for the children in our school. It has been a great joy to hear them chatting about how much they have read and seeing them carry their Bibles around with them at break and dinner time.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Thank you so much for the wonderful Bibles your charity donated to our children. We have used the Bibles in R.E. and in Collective Worship. Having the name plates make them very special and our staff, governors and clergy are all so pleased with the contribution they have made to school life.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Pupils and staff were delighted with the Bibles. In the days following the presentation, I found children reading their Bible in all classrooms. It was decided that we would let the children take them home to show parents but bring them back for use in school. This worked well and the Bibles are all in regular use in school.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

All our pupils are thrilled to have their very own Bible in class and actually choose to read them in their special Reading Time. All members of staff found them an excellent resource in their classrooms to aid the teaching of Religious and Moral Education.

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Bibles for Children

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the CIO for the year ended 31st July 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the CIO you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the '2005 Act'), the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). You are satisfied that your charity is not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

I report in respect of my examination of the CIO's accounts carried out under section 44(1)(c) of the 2005 Act and section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the requirements of Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the CIO has prepared its accounts on an accruals basis and is also registered in Scotland your examiner must be a member of a body listed in Regulation 11(2) of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of the Association of Accounting Technicians which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the CIO as required by section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and do 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: Date:

Darren Warren

Darren Warren (Sep 30, 2021 10:22 GMT+1)

Sep 30, 2021

Darren Warren FMAAT
Paxton Independent Examiners
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the period ended 31 July 2021

	Note	Year to 31/07/2021	Year to 31/07/2020
		£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Donations - Not Gift Aided		72,461	65,236
Donations - In kind (Bibles)		3,130	0
Donations - Gift Aided		17,371	4,492
Gift Aid		4,343	1,123
Sponsorship - First Presentations		9,580	11,714
Sponsorship - Follow-on and Re-start Presentations		96,140	90,458
Fundraising	1	113	1,472
Bank Interest		299	610
Total incoming resources		**203,437**	**175,105**
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Printing of Bibles		110,129	133,608
Printing of Presentation labels, brochures, etc.		3,158	3,359
Purchase of cards & goods for resale	1	7	1,267
Storage and Insurance of Bibles		5,266	6,215
Carriage of Bibles		19,445	20,766
Governance	1, 2	430	485
Management and Administration	1, 3	38,304	45,299
Total outgoing resources		**176,739**	**210,999**
NET OUTGOING/INCOMING RESOURCES		**26,698**	**-35,894**
Total assets brought forward from previous year		181,969	217,863
TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED FORWARD TO FOLLOWING YEAR		**208,667**	**181,969**

Note 1 Basis of Preparation

Basis of accounting —These accounts have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities published on 16 July 2014, the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) and the Charities Act 2011 and Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Fixed assets —There are no fixed assets.

Management and Administration costs —Management and administration costs relate to postage, printing, stationery and general costs of administering the charity.

Payments to Trustees —Our paid Treasurer was appointed a Trustee on 12 March 2019. Payments to her during this financial year, solely for her work as a Treasurer, amounted to £14,509.81.

Trustees Expenses —The Trustees and Associates give all their time free of charge and only claim reimbursement of receipted amounts spent personally and directly on postal charges, stationery, travel expenses and telephone charges.

Unrestricted Funds —All receipts and payments relate to the general unrestricted funds.

Fundraising and Publicity costs —Fundraising and publicity costs are the direct costs of fundraising events.

Cash deposits —All cash deposits are held in the unrestricted general funds.

Bibles for Presentation —Bibles for presentation are Bibles held at the year end that will be distributed within the next year and are stated at cost.

Stocks —Stocks are cards and goods for sale which are held at the year end and are stated at cost.

Governance —As all matters relating to Governance are dealt with by the Trustees, there are no financial implications for the charity apart from the charge made by the Independent Examiner.

Information Technology —Includes the costs of computer equipment, software and maintenance.

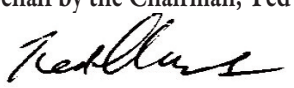
	Note	Year to 31/07/2021	Year to 31/07/2020
		£	£
Note 2 Governance – Fees for examination of the accounts			
Independent Examiner's fees for reporting on the accounts		**430**	**485**
Note 3 Management and Administration costs			
Staff remuneration	1	33,643	39,053
Information Technology	1	647	431
Stationery and ink cartridges		877	1,495
Advertising		0	0
Travel & Accommodation		0	671
Postage		2,774	3,066
Reference books and CDs		0	34
Telephone & Fax		363	549
Total Management and Administration costs		**38,304**	**45,299**

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 July 2021

	Note		Year to 31/07/2021	Year to 31/07/2020
			£	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank			98,680	125,462
Petty cash			20	20
Bibles for presentation (English)	1	106,208		
Bibles for presentation (Welsh)	1	2,416	108,624	66,435
Goods for sale	1		0	0
Debtors: Sponsors			6,038	5,639
Gift Aid due from HMRC			4,343	1,123
Input VAT less Output VAT due			1,977	1,239
Total current assets			**219,682**	**199,918**
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year				
Suppliers: Outstanding invoices			4,751	6,867
Hemel Hempstead Fund			1,732	2,266
St. Albans Fund			147	13
Tring Fund			322	1,032
West Wales Fund			4,063	7,771
Total current liabilities			**11,015**	**17,949**
Total assets less current liabilities			208,667	181,969
Creditors amounts falling due after one year			0	0
NET ASSETS			**208,667**	**181,969**
ASSETS OF THE CHARITY				
Unrestricted			208,667	181,969
TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED FORWARD TO FOLLOWING YEAR			**208,667**	**181,969**

These accounts were approved by the Trustees at their meeting on 25th August 2021
and signed on their behalf by the Chairman, Ted Hudson BEM



GOVERNANCE

Going concern – With the current level of cash and stock resources, together with the ongoing and expected future contributions from its supporters, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity can continue in its current mode of operation for the foreseeable future. They continue to believe that the "Going concern" basis of accounting is appropriate in preparing the annual financial statements.

Risk assessment – The Trustees have identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks, which will be reviewed annually or earlier if the need arises.

Policies – Safeguarding, Data Protection, Conflict of Interest, and Covid-19 – Risk Management Policies have been reviewed and approved by the Trustees and are displayed on the charity's website **www.biblesforchildren.org.uk**. Hard copies can be obtained on request from the Chairman, 11 Southlands Drive, Timsbury, BA2 0HB.

TRUSTEES



Ted Hudson BEM – *Founder and Chairman of Bibles for Children*

Trained as a librarian in Leeds in the 1940's. Moved into book-selling in 1950 in Leeds, then Chester and in 1973 in Bath where he became Managing Director of Chivers Book Sales. He set up his own Christian Bookshop in Bath in 1984 – Good News Media. Retired in January 1995. He was a Methodist local preacher for over 50 years. Life-long member of the Methodist Church. Interests: Bible History, Music and Painting.



Dr. Geoff Smith – *Deputy Chairman*

Graduate of Kings College, London (B.Sc Hons 1st class) where he obtained a Diploma in Theology and his Ph.D in Mathematical Biophysics. Began his teaching career at Stoke Newington in 1962 specialising in Mathematics. Following a move to Romford in 1968, he was appointed Headmaster of Hylands School, Chelmsford in 1973. From 1983 until retirement in 1995, he was Headmaster of Mayflower County High School in Billericay with over 1,200 pupils. A Methodist for over 50 years. Interests: Photography and Chess.



John Haywood – *Trustee and Associate (Somerset area)*

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Born and educated in Lincolnshire, John trained as a teacher at Chester. He spent 37 years in primary education, moving from his post in Essex to headships in the Scilly Isles and Somerset. He retired in 1997 after 28 years as Headteacher of Marksbury C.E. Primary School in Somerset. He is both an Anglican and a Methodist and serves as a churchwarden at Marksbury Parish Church. Interested in sport, especially cricket, music, art and gardening.



Philip Veater – *Trustee*

Served as a police officer for 33 years in Avon and Somerset up to rank of Chief Superintendent. Deputy Director of the Home Office Crime Prevention Centre from 1985 until retirement. In 1991 appointed UK Security Manager of an international company and for 9 years conducted its asset protection programme. A committed Christian from the age of 16, he continues in fellowship with evangelical Christians in North East Somerset.



Peter Godfrey – *Trustee*

Born in Essex and educated at Forest School, Peter worked for 27 years in the Flavour Industry working his way up to become Sales Director, travelling across the UK and Europe. Later he became a Sub Postmaster in NE Somerset and nearing retirement took on a part-time position as Parish Council Clerk. He has been a Methodist since a teenager having served the Church three times as a Circuit Steward and also in many other capacities. He is married with two children and five grandchildren.



Elaine Martin – *Trustee and Treasurer*

Originally from London, Elaine first worked with accountants in Bristol before becoming a partner in John Crick & Co Accountants, which she has been involved with for over 30 years. She has been an Anglican since childhood and served the church in different roles including registrar duties during two interregnums, currently Safeguarding for the parish of Timsbury. Her main interests are Person Centred Counselling, gardening and walking.

SECRETARY



Ena Hudson

Wife of the founder. Working career in various secretarial posts the last of which, before retirement, was with Bath Building Society. Ena's main interests are her home and family, reading, sport, exploring the countryside and ancient buildings.

ADMINISTRATOR



Ruth Reeve

With much of her career spent in administration and other office environments including publishing, both employed and self-employed, Ruth enjoys the challenge of new experiences but appreciates being settled. She is a member of Peasedown St John Methodist Church where she is part of the worship team. Ruth also enjoys friendships, gardening and nice days out.

PROJECT LEADER



Joyce Martin

Joyce's career has been spent predominantly in PA/secretarial roles to higher management. She and her husband moved to Timsbury in 2014 where they enjoy participating in an assortment of community activities. Joyce has been a Christian for 30 years and involved in numerous outreaches including Healing on the Streets which, she says, was an amazing experience. She studies Biblical Hebrew, plays badminton and loves eating out!

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