

# *Bibles for Children*

(Founded 1997)

## ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS

FOR THE PERIOD  
1 AUGUST 2021 to 31 JULY 2022

Registered CIO Charity No. 1187754 (England & Wales) and SC050350 (Scotland)



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*





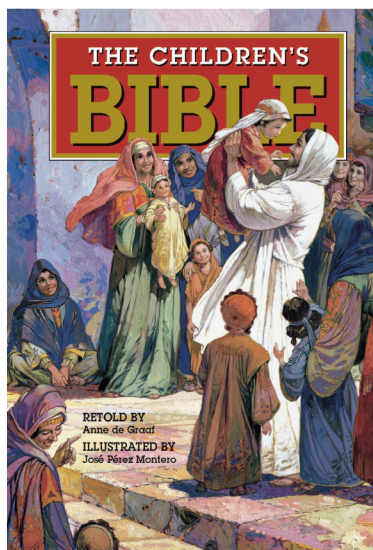
Delighted children with their Bibles at St Mary's Primary School in Timsbury  
 pictured with Timsbury Rector Rev. Martin Blewett, Elaine Martin, Treasurer and  
 Ted Hudson, Chairman of Bibles for Children - *photo by Claire Brewer.*



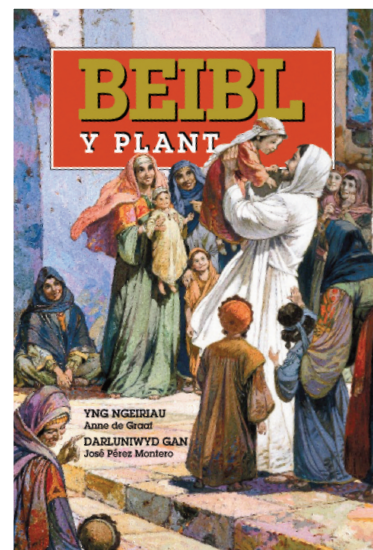
# *Details of the Bibles presented*

## *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

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

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

*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*

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

## FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS

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



# FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS continued

St. Wilfrid's CE, Halton	35	<b>Newcastle upon Tyne</b>		<b>Solihull</b>	
Tatham Fells CE, Lowgill	8	Christ Church CE, Shieldfield	20	Our Lady of Compassion Catholic, Olton	135
The Willows Catholic, Kirkham	35	<b>Norfolk</b>		Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic, Shirley	124
Trinity CE/Methodist, Skelmersdale	31	Filby, Great Yarmouth	16	<b>Somerset</b>	
<b>Leicester</b>		Gooderstone CE, King's Lynn	11	Bishop Henderson CE, Taunton	59
St. Patrick's Catholic	30	Hemblington, Blofield Heath	10	Brent Knoll CE, Highbridge	30
<b>Leicestershire</b>		Hopton CE, Great Yarmouth	33	Churchfield Church, Highbridge	60
Fleckney CE, Leicester	60	Mulbarton, Norwich	40	Creech St. Michael CE, Taunton	52
Gilmorton Chandler CE, Lutterworth	30	Old Catton Junior, Norwich	50	High Ham CE, Langport	28
Great Bowden, Market Harborough	41	Ormesby Village Junior, Great Yarmouth	73	Kingston St. Mary CE, Taunton	27
Higham on the Hill CE, Nuneaton	50	Taverham Junior, Norwich	115	Langford Budville CE, Wellington	12
Loughborough CE, Loughborough	30	Taverham Hall, Norwich	29	Rockwell Green CE, Wellington	60
Measham CE, Swadlincote	30	<b>North Lincolnshire</b>		Sampford Arundel, Wellington	10
Snarestone CE, Swadlincote	13	Belton All Saints CE, Doncaster	70	Shepton Beauchamp Church, Ilminster	4
South Kilworth CE, Lutterworth	11	Haxey CE, Doncaster	53	St. Andrew's CE Junior, Burnham-on-Sea	360
St. Cuthbert's CE, Great Glen	52	West Butterwick CE, Scunthorpe	25	St. Benedict's RC, Midsomer Norton	18
St. Margaret's CE, Stoke Golding	42	Westwoodside CE, Doncaster	43	St. Louis RC, Frome	29
St. Mary's CE, Bitteswell	18	<b>North Northamptonshire</b>		St. Mary's CE, Bridgwater	241
St. Mary's CE, Hinckley	50	Denfield Park, Rushden	110	St. Vigor & St. John Church, Chilcompton	34
St. Peter & St. Paul CE, Syston	58	Finedon Mulso CE Junior, Wellingborough	52	<b>South Gloucestershire</b>	
St. Simon & St. Jude CE, Earl Shilton	20	Isham CE, Kettering	14	Christ Church CE Junior, Downend	70
Waltham-on-the-Wolds CE, Melton Mowbray	14	Oundle CE, Peterborough	70	Longwell Green CE, Bristol	60
<b>Lincolnshire</b>		Ringstead CE, Kettering	12	St. Paul's Catholic, Yate	31
Ancaster CE, Grantham	29	St. Mary's CE, Kettering	39	Wick CE, Bristol	30
Barrowby CE, Grantham	68	St. Peter's CE, Raunds	50	<b>St. Helens</b>	
Brant Broughton CE and Methodist, Lincoln	13	Titchmarsh CE, Kettering	12	St. Mary & St. Thomas CE	30
Brown's CE, Horbling	26	Weldon CE, Corby	34	<b>Staffordshire</b>	
Digby CE, Lincoln	12	Whitefriars, Rushden	110	All Saints CE, Bednall	3
Dunston St. Peter's CE, Lincoln	6	<b>North Somerset</b>		Needwood CE, Newborough	25
Frances Olive Anderson CE, Gainsborough	30	Court de Wyck CE, Claverham	13	St. Mary & St. Chad First, Brewwood	34
Gonerby Hill Foot CE, Grantham	50	Dundry CE, Bristol	14	St. Mary's CE First, Uttoxeter	50
Great Ponton CE, Grantham	10	Winford CE, Bristol	30	St. Michael's CE First, Penkridge	27
Halton Hologate CE, Spilsby	29	Yatton CE Junior, Bristol	90	Yoxall St. Peter's CE, Burton-on-Trent	20
Leasingham St. Andrew's CE, Sleaford	30	<b>North Tyneside</b>		<b>Stockport</b>	
Long Bennington CE, Newark	47	Wallsend St Peter's CE, Wallsend	24	All Saints' CE, Marple	30
Marston Thorold's Charity CE, Grantham	9	<b>North Yorkshire</b>		St. Mary's Catholic, Marple Bridge	64
National CE Junior, Grantham	80	Croft CE, Darlington	20	<b>Stoke-on-Trent</b>	
Navenby CE, Lincoln	54	Danby CE, Whitby	6	Our Lady's Catholic, Fenton	31
North Hykeham All Saints CE, Lincoln	32	Egton CE, Whitby	11	<b>Suffolk</b>	
Rauceby CE, Sleaford	24	Kirk Smeaton CE, Pontefract	18	Elveden CE, Thetford	15
Ropsley CE, Grantham	15	North Stainley CE, Ripon	7	Gunton, Lowestoft	100
Ruskington Chestnut Street CE, Sleaford	60	Settrington All Saints' CE, Malton	21	Kelsale CE, Saxmundham	46
St. Andrew's CE, Woodhall Spa	90	St. Stephen's Catholic, Skipton	30	Old Newton CE, Stowmarket	16
St. Anne's CE, Grantham	40	<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>		St. John's CE, Ipswich	60
St. Botolph's CE, Quarrington	60	Ballykeel, Ballymena	60	St. Mary's CE, Hadleigh	60
St. Mary's Catholic, Grantham	30	Portglenone, Ballymena	19	Witnesham, Ipswich	12
St. Michael's CE, Louth	44	<b>Northumberland</b>		<b>Surrey</b>	
St. Sebastian's CE, Great Gonerby	28	Hugh Joicey CE First, Ford Village	18	Esher Church, Esher	75
<b>London - Barnet</b>		Longhoughton CE, Alnwick	20	Ewhurst CE Infant, Ewhurst	16
St. John's CE, Friern Barnet	30	<b>Nottingham</b>		Holy Trinity Junior, Guildford	115
<b>London - Croydon</b>		Blessed Robert Widmerpool Catholic, Clifton	30	St. Lawrence, Effingham	30
St. Mary's RC Junior, Croydon	67	<b>Nottinghamshire</b>		<b>Swindon</b>	
<b>London - Greenwich</b>		Selston CE Infant, Nottingham	17	Holy Rood Catholic	80
The Pointer, Blackheath	68	<b>Peterborough</b>		St. Francis CE, Taw Hill	59
<b>London - Haringey</b>		William Law CE, Werrington	90	Tadpole Farm CE, Blunsdon	67
St. Paul's & All Hallows Infant, Tottenham	32	<b>Reading</b>		<b>Wakefield</b>	
<b>London - Hounslow</b>		New Christ Church CE	24	St. Joseph's Catholic, Moorthorpe	29
Our Lady & St. John's Catholic, Brentford	63	<b>Rotherham</b>		St. Joseph's Catholic, Newgate	31
<b>London - Islington</b>		St. Alban's CE, Wickersley	63	<b>WALES: Blaenau Gwent</b>	
St. Mary Magdalene, Islington	35	<b>Salford</b>		St. Mary's CiW, Brynmawr	32
<b>London - Tower Hamlets</b>		Boothstown Methodist, Worsley	30	<b>WALES: Carmarthenshire</b>	
St. John's CE, Bethnal Green	24	St. Andrew's Methodist, Worsley	30	Bigyn, Llanelli	100
<b>Medway</b>		St. Paul's CE, Walkden	27	Brynaman CP, Ammanford	32
St. John's CE Infant, Chatham	10	<b>Sefton</b>		Cae'r Felin Community, Pencader	27
		Ainsdale St. John's CE, Southport	33	Dafen, Llanelli	51
		St. John's CE, Crossens	30	Llangunnor, Pensarn	25
		<b>Sheffield</b>		Meidrim, St. Clears	19
		Deepcar St. John's CE Junior	150		
		Emmanuel Junior, Waterthorpe	40		

## FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS continued

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

*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 31<sup>st</sup> 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:

  
Darren Warren (Aug 24, 2022 15:44 GMT+1)

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
		£	£
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>			
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
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		<b>178,260</b>	<b>203,437</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>			
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
<b>Total outgoing resources</b>		<b>180,231</b>	<b>176,739</b>
<b>NET OUTGOING/INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		<b>-1,971</b>	<b>26,698</b>
Total assets brought forward from previous year		208,667	181,969
<b>TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED FORWARD TO FOLLOWING YEAR</b>		<b>206,696</b>	<b>208,667</b>

### 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
		£	£
<b>Note 2 Governance – Fees for examination of the accounts</b>			
Independent Examiner's fees for reporting on the accounts		300	430
<b>Note 3 Management and Administration costs</b>			
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
<b>Total Management and Administration costs</b>		<b>32,202</b>	<b>38,304</b>



# BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 July 2022

	Note	Year to 31/07/2022 £	Year to 31/07/2021 £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
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	
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
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>221,589</b>	<b>219,682</b>
<b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year</b>			
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
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>14,893</b>	<b>11,015</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>206,696</b>	<b>208,667</b>
<b>Creditors amounts falling due after one year</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>206,696</b>	<b>208,667</b>
<b>ASSETS OF THE CHARITY</b>			
Unrestricted		206,696	208,667
<b>TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED FORWARD TO FOLLOWING YEAR</b>		<b>206,696</b>	<b>208,667</b>

## 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](http://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 Billerica 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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