

# *Bibles for Children*

(Founded 1997)

## ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR  
1 AUGUST 2022 to 31 JULY 2023

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



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.

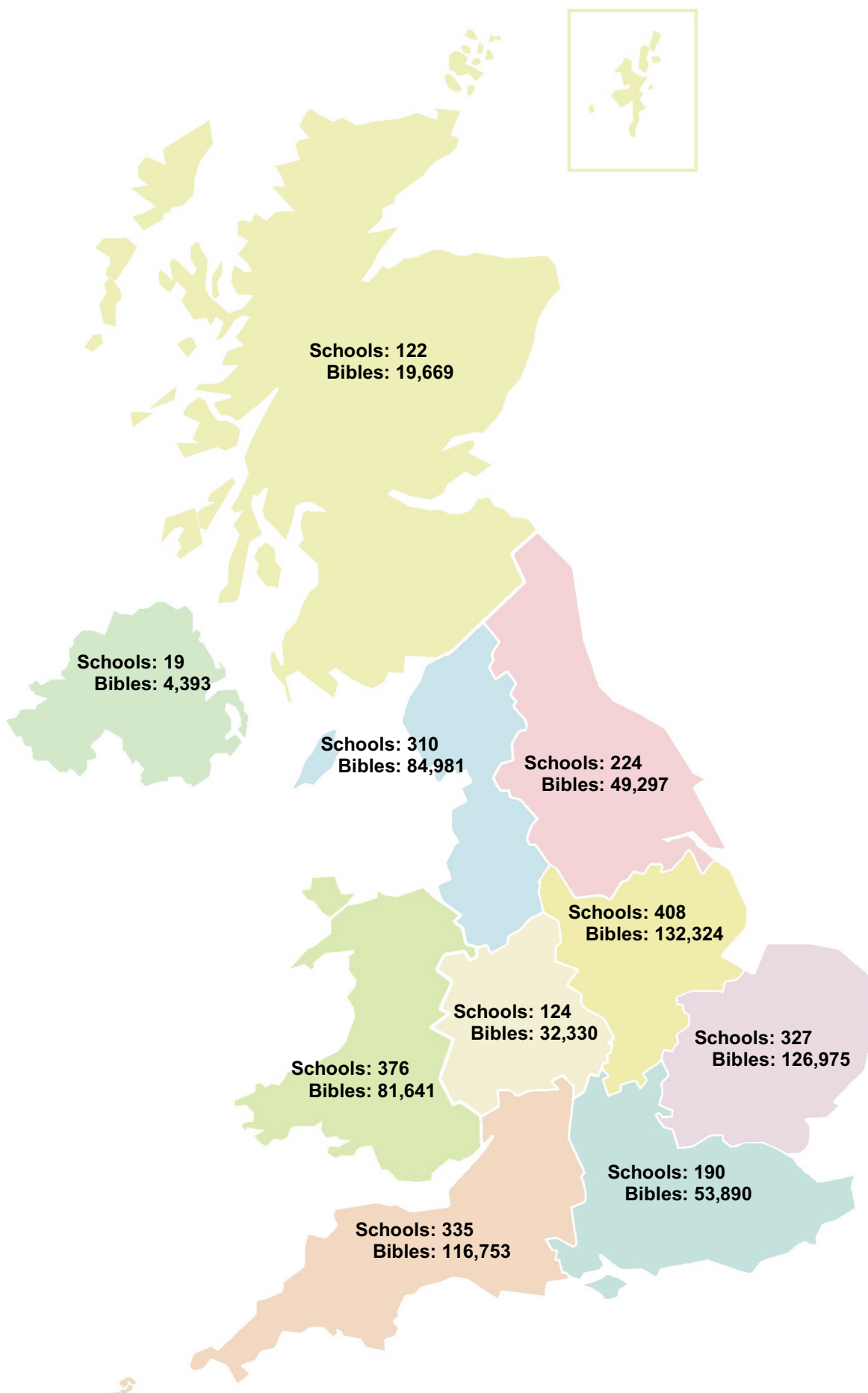


**Ted Hudson BEM**

*Founder/Chairman, Bibles for Children*

# REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION of BIBLES

*across the U.K. to 31 July 2023*

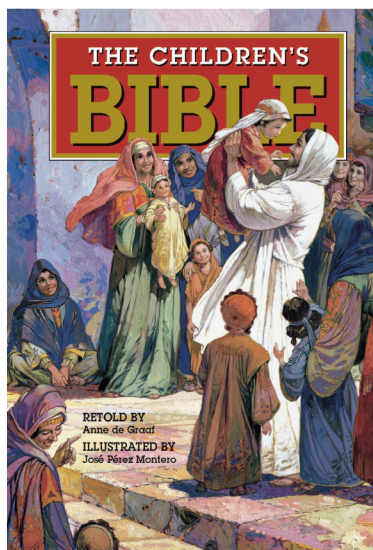




# Details of the Bibles presented

## *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

<b>Birmingham</b>		St. Maria Goretti Catholic, Preston	141	St. Nicholas CE First, Wolverhampton	195
St. Ambrose Barlow Catholic, Hall Green	155	<b>Leeds</b>		<b>Suffolk</b>	
<b>Buckinghamshire</b>		St. Joseph's Catholic, Pudsey	235	Great Waldingfield CE, Sudbury	153
Hawridge & Cholesbury CE, Chesham	156	<b>London - Ealing</b>		Lakenheath Community, Brandon	154
<b>Central Bedfordshire</b>		St. Mary's CE, Southall	117	Otley, Ipswich	60
Sutton CE Lower	49	<b>London - Enfield</b>		<b>Swindon</b>	
<b>Coventry</b>		St. Edmund's Catholic, Edmondton	297	St. Catherine's Catholic, Upper Stratton	162
Walsgrave CE	325	<b>London - Merton</b>		<b>Telford and Wrekin</b>	
<b>Darlington</b>		Ursuline Preparatory, Wimbledon	106	St. Matthew's CE, Donnington Wood	207
St. Bede's Catholic	256	<b>London - Richmond upon Thames</b>		<b>WALES: Carmarthenshire</b>	
<b>Doncaster</b>		St. Richard's CE, Ham	140	Ysgol Y Fro Llangyndeyrn, Kidwelly	26
Rossington St. Michael's CE	270	<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>		<b>WALES: Neath Port Talbot</b>	
<b>Dorset</b>		Fourtowns, Ballymena	183	Abbey, Neath	289
St. Michael's CE, Lyme Regis	94	<b>Nottingham</b>		Blaenbaglan, Port Talbot	201
<b>Dudley</b>		Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic	155	Blaenhonddan, Neath	160
Fairhaven, Stourbridge	237	<b>Nottinghamshire</b>		Bryncoch C1W, Neath	132
<b>Essex</b>		All Saints CE Infant & Nursery, Sutton-in-Ashfield	32	Coedffranc, Neath	267
Our Lady Immaculate Catholic, Chelmsford	163	Lowdham CE, Nottingham	157	Gnoll, Neath	236
<b>Gloucestershire</b>		<b>Sandwell</b>		YGG Tyle'r Ynn, Briton Ferry	146
Blockley CE, Moreton in Marsh	105	St. John's CE, Wednesbury	155	<b>Warwickshire</b>	
St. Joseph's Catholic, Stonehouse	129	St. Paul's CE, Tipton	152	All Saints CE, Nuneaton	154
<b>Lancashire</b>		<b>SCOTLAND: Dundee</b>		Long Itchington CE, Southam	154
Fulwood St. Peter's CE, Preston	172	St. Mary's RC, Lochee	298	The Canons CE, Bedworth	465
St. Augustine's Catholic, Preston	208	<b>Staffordshire</b>		<b>Wiltshire</b>	
		St. John's CE, Stoke-on-Trent	145	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

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

*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

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

# FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS continued

Brown's CE, Sleaford	12	Yatton CE Junior, Bristol	75	St. Mary's Catholic, Marple Bridge	30
Denton CE, Grantham	10	<b>North Yorkshire</b>		<b>Stoke-on-Trent</b>	
Digby CE, Lincoln	12	Bolton-on-Swale St. Mary's CE,		Our Lady's Catholic, Fenton	40
Frances Olive Anderson CE,		Richmond	45	<b>Suffolk</b>	
Gainsborough	20	Croft CE, Darlington	12	All Saints CE, Newmarket	90
Gonerby Hill Foot CE, Grantham	45	Danby CE, Whitby	4	Gunton, Lowestoft	50
Great Ponton CE, Grantham	15	Egton CE, Whitby	10	Witnesham, Ipswich	16
Halton Holegate CE, Spilsby	26	Kirk Smeaton CE, Pontefract	10	<b>Surrey</b>	
Harlaxton CE, Grantham	30	North Stainley CE, Ripon	8	Ewhurst CE Infant, Cranleigh	26
Leasingham St. Andrew's CE, Sleaford	31	Settrington All Saints' CE, Malton	29	Holy Trinity Junior, Guildford	96
Long Bennington CE, Newark	45	St. Stephen's Catholic, Skipton	15	<b>Wakefield</b>	
Marston Thorold's Charity CE, Grantham	10	<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>		St. Joseph's Catholic, Pontefract	30
National CE Junior, Grantham	70	Ballykeel, Ballymena	60	<b>WALES: Blaenau Gwent</b>	
Navenby CE, Lincoln	75	Fane Street, Belfast	60	St. Mary's CiW, Ebbw Vale	35
North Hykeham All Saints CE, Lincoln	27	Portglenone, Ballymena	24	<b>WALES: Carmarthenshire</b>	
Rauceby CE, Sleaford	32	<b>Northumberland</b>		Abergwili, Carmarthen	7
Ropsley CE, Grantham	19	Harbottle CE First, Morpeth	6	Burry Port, Burry Port	65
Ruskington Chestnut Street CE, Sleaford	25	Hugh Joicey CE First,		Cae'r Felin, Pencader	27
St. Anne's CE, Grantham	30	Berwick-upon-Tweed	8	Dafen, Llanelli	27
St. Botolph's CE, Sleaford	60	Longhoughton CE, Alnwick	45	Laugharne CiW, Carmarthen	32
St. Mary's Catholic, Grantham	23	<b>Nottinghamshire</b>		Llangennech Junior, Llanelli	150
St. Michael's CE, Louth	45	Selston CE Infant, Nottingham	18	Llangunnor, Carmarthen	6
St. Sebastian's CE, Grantham	23	St. Peter's Cross Keys CE, Newark	25	Llanmiloe, Carmarthen	3
<b>London - Barnet</b>		<b>Oldham</b>		Myrddin, Carmarthen	32
St. John's CE, Friern Barnet	30	Holy Trinity CE, Dobcross	30	Nantgaredig, Carmarthen	29
<b>London - Bromley</b>		<b>Oxfordshire</b>		Old Road, Llanelli	37
St. Joseph's Catholic	68	St. Amand's Catholic, Wantage	25	Pentip CiW, Llanelli	29
<b>London - Haringey</b>		<b>Peterborough</b>		Penygaer, Llanelli	44
St. Paul's & All Hallows Infant,		William Law CE, Werrington	80	Pwll, Llanelli	16
Tottenham	90	<b>Rotherham</b>		Swiss Valley, Llanelli	35
<b>London - Havering</b>		St. Alban's CE, Wickersley	63	Talley, Llandeilo	17
St. Edward's CE	260	<b>Salford</b>		Ysgol Bancycfelin, Carmarthen	21
<b>London - Hounslow</b>		St. Andrew's Methodist, Manchester	30	Ysgol Beca, Clynderwen	5
Our Lady & St. John's Catholic,		St. Paul's CE, Manchester	28	Ysgol Bro Brynach, Whitland	14
Brentford	31	<b>Sefton</b>		Ysgol Bryn Teg, Llanelli	54
<b>London - Islington</b>		Ainsdale St. John's CE, Southport	30	Ysgol Brynsaron, Llyndysul	6
St. Mary Magdalene	50	St. John's CE, Southport	28	Ysgol Cefneithin, Llanelli	18
<b>London - Tower Hamlets</b>		<b>Sheffield</b>		Ysgol Cwrt Henri, Carmarthen	13
St. John's CE, Bethnal Green	29	Emmanuel Junior, Waterthorpe	40	Ysgol Ffairfach, Llandeilo	26
<b>Medway</b>		<b>Solihull</b>		Ysgol Gorslas, Llanelli	44
St. John's CE Infant, Chatham	35	Our Lady of Compassion Catholic,		Ysgol Griffiths Jones, St. Clears	6
<b>Newcastle upon Tyne</b>		Olton	96	Ysgol Gymraeg Brynsierfel, Llanelli	25
Christ Church CE, Shieldfield	15	Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic,		Ysgol Gymraeg Dewi Sant, Llanelli	56
<b>Norfolk</b>		Shirley	140	Ysgol Hafodwenog, Carmarthen	16
Filby, Great Yarmouth	31	<b>Somerset</b>		Ysgol Llangain, Carmarthen	19
Fleggburgh CE, Great Yarmouth	15	Bishop Henderson CE, Taunton	64	Ysgol Llansteffan, Carmarthen	21
Hemblington, Blofield Heath	16	Brent Knoll CE, Highbridge	35	Ysgol Rhys Prichard, Llandovery	58
Martham, Great Yarmouth	40	Creech St. Michael CE, Taunton	88	Ysgol y Bynea, Llanelli	25
Mulbarton, Norwich	80	High Ham CE, Langport	26	Ysgol y Ddwyllan, Newcastle Emlyn	63
Old Catton Junior, Norwich	60	Kingston St. Mary CE, Taunton	27	Ysgol Y Felin, Llanelli	55
Ormesby Village Junior, Great Yarmouth	84	Rockwell Green CE, Wellington	20	<b>WALES: Ceredigion</b>	
Taverham CE Junior, Norwich	220	Shepton Beauchamp Church, Ilminster	8	Penparc, Aberteifi	15
<b>North Lincolnshire</b>		St. Louis RC, Frome	26	Ysgol Bro Pedr, Lampeter	59
Belton All Saints CE, Doncaster	63	St. Mary's CE, Bridgwater	6	Ysgol Bro Teifi, Llandysul	36
Haxey CE, Doncaster	52	St. Vigor & St. John Church, Radstock	34	Ysgol Cenarth, Newcastle Emlyn	15
Westwoodside CE, Doncaster	39	<b>South Gloucestershire</b>		Ysgol Gynradd Llechryd, Cardigan	7
Winterton CE Infants', Scunthorpe	50	Christ Church CE Junior, Bristol	68	Ysgol Rhos Helyg, Aberystwyth	13
Wootton St. Andrew's CE, Ulceby	25	St. Paul's Catholic, Yate	60	Ysgol T. Llew Jones, Llandysul	14
<b>North Northamptonshire</b>		Wick CE, Bristol	36	Ysgol y Dderi, Lampeter	12
Denfield Park, Rushden	60	<b>South Tyneside</b>		<b>WALES: Conwy</b>	
Finedon Mulso CE Junior,		St. Gregory's Catholic, South Shields	30	Ysgol Cystennin, Colwyn Bay	14
Wellingborough	50	<b>St. Helens</b>		<b>WALES: Flintshire</b>	
Isham CE, Kettering	15	St. Aidan's CE, Wigan	29	Ysgol y Llan, Holywell	16
Ringstead CE, Kettering	9	St. Mary & St. Thomas CE	29	<b>WALES: Neath Port Talbot</b>	
St. Mary's CE, Kettering	38	<b>Staffordshire</b>		St. Joseph's Catholic Junior, Port Talbot	37
St. Peter's CE, Wellingborough	73	Needwood CE, Burton-upon-Trent	28	St. Therese's Catholic, Port Talbot	27
Titchmarsh CE, Kettering	25	St. Chad's CE, Lichfield	40	Tonnau, Neath	55
Weldon CE, Corby	68	St. Mary & St. Chad First, Stafford	33	<b>WALES: Pembrokeshire</b>	
Whitefriars, Rushden	60	St. Mary's CE First, Uttoxeter	55	Cleddau Reach, Haverfordwest	12
<b>North Somerset</b>		Yoxall St. Peter's CE, Burton-on-Trent	19	Coastlands (St. Ishmael's base),	
Court de Wyck CE, Bristol	20	<b>Stockport</b>		Haverfordwest	12
Dundry CE, Bristol	13	All Saints' CE, Marple	31	Cosheston, Pembroke Dock	31



## FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS continued

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

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

02 October 2023

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

## for the year ended 31 July 2023

	Note	Year to 31/07/2023	Year to 31/07/2022
		£	£
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>			
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
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		<b>165,090</b>	<b>178,260</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>			
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
<b>Total outgoing resources</b>		<b>155,686</b>	<b>180,231</b>
<b>NET OUTGOING/INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		<b>9,404</b>	<b>-1,971</b>
Total assets brought forward from previous year		206,696	208,667
<b>TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED FORWARD TO FOLLOWING YEAR</b>		<b>216,100</b>	<b>206,696</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 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
		£	£
<b>Note 2 Governance – Fees for examination of the accounts</b>			
Independent Examiner's fees for reporting on the accounts		300	300
<b>Note 3 Management and Administration costs</b>			
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
<b>Total Management and Administration costs</b>		<b>38,569</b>	<b>32,202</b>



# BALANCE SHEET

*as at 31 July 2023*

	Note	Year to 31/07/2023 £	Year to 31/07/2022 £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
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	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
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>233,335</b>	<b>221,589</b>
<b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year</b>			
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
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>17,235</b>	<b>14,893</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>216,100</b>	<b>206,696</b>
<b>Creditors amounts falling due after one year</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>216,100</b>	<b>206,696</b>
<b>ASSETS OF THE CHARITY</b>			
Unrestricted		216,100	206,696
<b>TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED FORWARD TO FOLLOWING YEAR</b>		<b>216,100</b>	<b>206,696</b>

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](http://www.biblesforchildren.org.uk) and hard copies can be obtained by emailing [bibles4children2@aol.com](mailto: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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