

BETHANY CHAPEL

England & Wales · Charity number 1207834

Details

Other names	BETHANY CHAPEL, PRENTON
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2024-04-12
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Bethany Chapel 19 Holmlands Drive Prenton CH43 0TY
Phone	01516091601
Email	enquiries@bethanyprenton.org.uk
Website	bethanyprenton.org.uk

Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN PRENTON AND SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE WORLD AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DECIDE.

Activities: We hold weekly all-age church services for worship and teaching and well as other meetings for prayer and Bible study throughout the month. We provide a weekly Mums and Tots group during term-time, a monthly social meeting for ladies and a fortnightly "friendship" group for older people. We host a monthly Torch Trust meeting for the blind and provide a collection point for the local foodbank.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Wirral

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£89,297	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Timothy John Parkinson	Chair	2024-04-08
Andrew David Leslie		2024-04-08
David Michael Sayer		2024-04-08
Patricia Mary Lamb		2024-04-08
Simon David Ost		2024-04-08

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Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 12th April 2024 To 31st March 2025

Charity name: Bethany Chapel

Charity registration number: 1207834

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The Object of the CIO is, for the public benefit, the advancement of the Christian faith in Prenton and such other parts of the United Kingdom and the world as the Charity Trustees may from time to time decide.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The period from the registration of the CIO until the 31 st March 2025 was spent in opening new bank accounts and organising the legal transfer of the assets, liabilities and activities from the unregistered charitable trust that was responsible for Bethany Chapel up to that point. That transfer was completed on 31 st March 2025 thus enabling the CIO to take over responsibility for the church from 1 st April 2025.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

Other		
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	£89,297 of cash was transferred to the CIO on 31 st March 2025
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity aims to hold a minimum of £35,000 (which is approximately 6 months of expenditure) as unrestricted cash, so that the charity could continue to operate should income and / or expenditure vary adversely.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£89297
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Trust deed
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Apart from the first Charity Trustees, every Charity Trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the Charity Trustees.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Bethany Chapel
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1207834
Charity's principal address	Bethany Chapel, Holmlands Drive, Prenton, CH43 0TY

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Timothy John Parkinson	Chairman		
2	Simon David Ost	Secretary		
3	David Michael Sayer			
4	Andrew David Leslie			
5	Patricia Mary Lamb			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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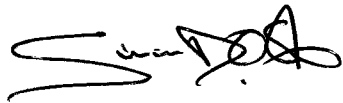
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Timothy John Parkinson	Simon David Ost
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary

Date

12TH NOVEMBER 2025



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Charity Name
Bethany Chapel

No (if any)
1207834

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
12/04/2024

To

Period end date
31/03/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Cash assets transferred from Bethany Chapel unregistered charitable trust on 31st March 2025	89,297	-	-	89,297	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	89,297	-	-	89,297	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	89,297	-	-	89,297	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	89,297	-	-	89,297	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	89,297	-	-	89,297	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash transferred from Bethany Chapel unregistered charitable trust on 31st March 2025	89,297	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	89,297	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

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

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			
Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Building and land transferred from unregistered charitable trust on 31st March 2025	Unrestricted	-	-
Furniture, fittings and equipment transferred from unregistered charitable trust on 31st March 2025	Unrestricted	-	-
Computers and A/V equipment transferred from unregistered charitable trust on 31st March 2025	Unrestricted	-	-
		-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

T. Parkinson
D.M. Sykes

TIMOTHY JOHN PARLINSO
DAVID MICHAEL SAYER

approval
12/11/25
12/11/25



CHARITY COMMISSION
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**Independent examiner's
report on the accounts**

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Bethany Chapel

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st March 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1207834

Set out on pages

Front and back pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Pam Dodd

Date:

01/10/2025

Name:

Pam Dodd

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

N/A

Address:

32 Elgin Drive, Wallasey, CH45 7PR

Section B**Disclosure**

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

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