

# THE MARY CLEMENTINA BENTHALL TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 200545

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 1961-09-26

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1. IN OR TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND UPKEEP OF THE CHURCHYARD AND BURIAL GROUNDS OF THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW. 2. IN OR TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE FABRIC AND THE GENERAL UPKEEP OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. 3. IN OR TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE FABRIC OF ANY CHURCH OR CHURCHES WITHIN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD.

**Activities:** Maintenance and upkeep of the church and churchyard of St. Batholomew, Benthall in the county of Shropshire, and of any other church in the Anglican communion.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** BENTHALL
- Shropshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£66,969	£0	-	-
2024-03-31	£300	£11,601	-	-
2023-03-31	£1,180	£0	-	-
2022-03-31	£1,230	£0	-	-
2021-03-31	£1,211	£895	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>EDWARD BENTHALL</b>	Chair	
Rebecca Willson		2024-01-11

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report

### Trustees

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### Structure, governance and management

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### Objectives and activities

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### Financial review

The church of St Bartholomew having been acquired by the National Trust, the trustees decided in December 2022 that the primary object of the trust had been met. In accordance with the trust deed, the trustees have begun the process of realising assets and distributing funds. During the year, the trust's principal asset, a parcel of land, was sold to the National Trust.

### Plans for future periods

The trustees intend to donate all cash to a variety of Anglican churches.

Approved by the Trustees:

Signature:



Date:

16 April 2026

## Receipt and Payments Accounts

For the year ended 31 March 2025

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>£</b>
Rental income	600
Proceeds for the sale of land	66,369
Total Receipts	66,969
<b>Payments</b>	<b>£</b>
None	0
Total Payments	0

Total net receipts: £66,969

<b>Statement of assets and liabilities</b>	<b>31 March 2024</b>	<b>31 March 2025</b>
Cash at bank	11,601	78,569
Land	0	0
Total assets	11,601	78,569
Liabilities	0	0

### Notes to the accounts

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis. The land, which was settled into the Trust in 1961, was carried at a value of £0.

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Approved by independent reviewer:

Signature:

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## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Mary Clementina Benthall Trust**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities Act 2011 (the 'Act') and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 (the 'Regulations'). You are satisfied that your charity is not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 145 and 146 of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of independent examiner's statement**

My examination is carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations, the directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act and Charities Commission Guidance CC32.

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act and the Regulations
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records
  - to prepare accounts in a correct format under the Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Name: Richard King

Address: 29 Luard Road, Cambridge CB2 8PJ

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Signed:

