

G P JANES' BEQUEST TO THE WEST WALES ENGLISH BAPTIST CHURCHES

England & Wales · Charity number 238017

Details

Other names	G P JANES' BEQUEST TO THE WEST WALES ENGLISH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1965-08-28
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	2 The Sycamores Little Paxton St. Neots PE19 6QJ
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Activities

Objects: TO ASSIST MEMBER CHURCHES WITHIN THE AREA OF BENEFIT TO FURTHER THEIR RELIGIOUS AND OTHER CHARITABLE WORK.

Activities: Grants to churches to further their religious activities

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Bridgend
- Carmarthenshire
- City Of Swansea
- Neath Port Talbot
- Pembrokeshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£40,000	£39,978	-	-
2024-12-31	£40,000	£42,030	-	-
2023-12-31	£90,000	£88,474	-	-
2022-12-31	£36,000	£37,220	-	-
2021-12-31	£82,000	£80,378	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
HOWELL JOHN EDWARDS	Chair	
Rev Martin Gillard		2013-07-11
WILLIAM ROBERT TRIMBY		2013-03-30

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Accounts

2025 GP Janes Bequest Trustees Annual Report

In the last 22 years we have made grants to 36 different churches totalling £932,822
2025 was a good year for the fund which increased by 9.1% compared with a increase of 6% in 2024.
HSBC's commission charge for the year was an estimated £10,000 including VAT.
During 2025 we received requests from 11 different churches and we were able to help with grants of various amounts to each of them. So please apply to the fund if your church needs financial help in 2026 for things like improvements to buildings or Mission activity.
The fund cannot however help with any staffing costs.
The churches which received grants during 2025 were:

Ebenezer B.C, Orchard Place B.C, Mumbles B.C, Gilgal B.C, Sardis B.C,
Jerusalem B.C, Burry Port B.C, Mount Calvary B.C, Pantygwydr B.C,
Aenon B.C, Gendros B.C.

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SOFA REPORT - 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

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Receipts

Opening balance 1.1.2025	19.18
Drawdown from investments	40,000.00
Total	40,019.18

Payments

Gifts to 11 different churches	38,950.00
Trustees & Treasurer's expenses	266.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	721.00
Bank account charges	40.80
Closing balance 31.12.2025	41.38
Total	40,019.18

Trust Fund values

31-Dec-24	1,109,582	
31-Dec-25	1,160,510	
Fund increase	50,928	
Drawdown from investments	40,000	
Annual commission fees plus VAT	10,000	<i>Estimated</i>
Total net increase	100,928	
% increase	9.1%	(6% increase in 2024)

GP Janes Bequest To The West Wales English Baptist Churches

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

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Signed: Claire Kermode. Date: 15/02/2026



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Carmarthen B.C, Bethel Central Maesteg, Jerusalem B.C,

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HSBC Current Account

Receipts

Opening balance 1.1.2024	2,048.98
Drawdown from investments	40,000.00
Total	42,048.98

Payments

Gifts to 11 different churches	40,790.00
Trustees & Treasurer's expenses	476.20
Treasurer's Honorarium	700.00
Bank charges	63.60
Closing balance 31.12.2024	19.18
Total	42,048.98

Trust Fund values

	19-Dec-23	1,055,764	
	29-Dec-24	1,109,582	
Fund increase		53,818	
Drawdown from investments		40,000	
HSBC commission fees plus VAT		10,000	(Estimate)
Total net increase		103,818	
% increase	9.8%		(6.8% increase in 2023)

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HSBC Current Account

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Opening balance 1.1.2023	522.77
Drawdown from investments	90,000.00
Total	90,522.77

Payments

Gifts to 10 different churches	87,225.95
Trustees & Treasurer's expenses	504.84
Treasurer's Honorarium	677.00
Bank charges	66.00
Closing balance 31.12.2023	2,048.98
Total	90,522.77

Trust Fund values

31-Dec-22	1,082,092	
19-Dec-23	1,055,764	
Fund decrease	-26,328	
Drawdown from investments	90,000	
Annual commission fees plus VAT	10,000	(Estimate)
Total net increase	73,672	
% increase	6.8%	(11.9% decrease in 2022)

2023 Trustees Annual Report

In the last 21 years we have made grants to 36 different churches totalling £853,083
2023 was a reasonably good year for the fund which increased by 6.8% compared with a decrease of 11.9% in 2022.
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Drawdown from investments	36,000.00
Total	37,742.57

Payments

Gifts to 8 different churches	36,010.00
Trustees & Treasurer's expenses	498.40
Treasurer's Honorarium	645.00
Bank charges	66.40
Closing balance 31.12.2021	522.77
Total	37,742.57

Trust Fund values

31-Dec-21	1,257,775	
31-Dec-22	1,082,092	
Fund decrease	-175,683	
Drawdown from investments	36,000	
Annual commission fees plus VAT	10,000	(Estimate)
Total net decrease	-149,683	
% decrease	11.9%	(12.9% decrease in 2021)

2022 Trustees Annual Report

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Trustees & Treasurer's expenses	114.48
Treasurer's Honorarium	602.82
Closing balance 31.12.2021	1,742.57
Total	82,120.87

Trust Fund values

31-Dec-20	1,177,781	
31-Dec-21	1,257,775	
Fund increase	79,994	
Drawdown from investments	82,000	
Annual commission fees plus VAT	10,107.37	
Total net increase	151,886.63	
% increase	12.9%	(1.2% decrease in 2020)

2021 Trustees Annual Report

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