

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.

The funds we send to the churches are in the form of grants, not loans. On completion of your projects we require you to send us receipts which cover the spending of your grant from us. We would also love to see photos of how you spent your grants.

An application form is available from the treasurer.

The accounts for 2024 have been examined by Mrs Claire Kermode, Kingfisher Church, Little Paxton and found to be in good order. The annual returns have been made to the Charities Commission. Should you have any questions about this report please contact the treasurer or any of the Trustees.

Howell Edwards - Chairman of the Trustees

G.P.JANES BEQUEST TO THE WEST WALES ENGLISH BAPTIST CHURCHES
Charity Number 238017

SOFA REPORT - 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

H.S.B.C. Current Business Account 40-34-03. 41476416

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

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirements of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) do not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the Act whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 seeking explanations from you as 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 Report

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met, or to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025 to be reached.

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



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