

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 263117

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2021
for
The Bible Way Church of Our Lord Jesus
Christ World Wide UK

Prepared by the Trustees
Principal address
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for the Year Ended 31 March 2021**

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice. (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
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Trustees

Chairman of the Board: The Right Reverend, Bishop L.A. Williams
Trustee: Reverend D. Ogunlana
Trustee: Missionary K. Duncan
Trustee: Minister L.S. Williams

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD :


Chairman Trustee Trustee Trustee

Date: 7-1-22 Date: 9/1/22 Date: 9-1-22 Date:

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021**

		2021	2020
		Unrestricted	Unrestricted
		fund	fund
	Notes	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Voluntary income		45171	43545
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Costs of generating funds			
Costs of generating voluntary income	2	-	-
Governance costs		45763	46631
Total resources expended		<u>45763</u>	<u>46631</u>
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES			
		(592)	(3,086)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		(189)	2897
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>(780)</u></u>	<u><u>(189)</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Balance Sheet
At 31 March 2021**

		2021	2020
		Unrestricted	Unrestricted
		fund	fund
	Notes	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		5576	6048
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	4	(6,356)	(6,237)
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		(780)	(189)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(780)	(189)
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		(780)	(189)
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		(780)	(189)
TOTAL FUNDS		(780)	(189)

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on
and were signed on its behalf by:

 Chairman	 Trustee	 Trustee Trustee
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Date: 9-1-22 9/1/22 9-1-22

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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

.1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Charities Act 2011 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. COSTS OF GENERATING VOLUNTARY INCOME

	2021	2020
	£	£
Support costs	1110	-
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3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2021.

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4 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Other creditors	6,356	6,237

5 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 31.3.20	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.21
	£	£	£
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>			
General fund	(189)	591	(780)
TOTAL FUNDS	(189)	591	(780)

Net movement in funds, included in the above area are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	45,171	(45,763)	(592)
TOTAL FUNDS	45,171	(45,763)	(592)

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

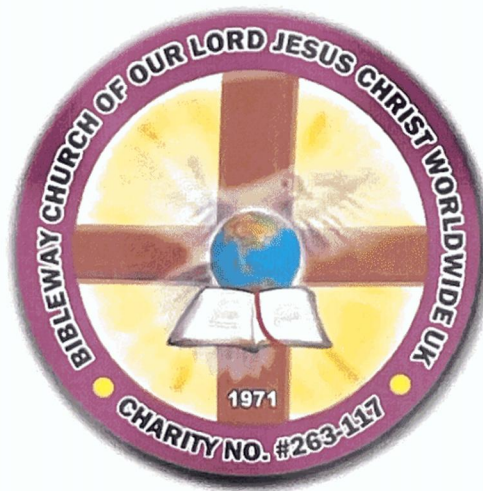
	2021 £	2020 £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Voluntary income		
Gifts	0	0
Offering	23,874	21,992
Tithes	21,297	21,553
	<u>45,171</u>	<u>43,545</u>
Total incoming resources	45,171	43,545
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Governance costs	0	0
Accountancy	0	0
Legal fees		
Travelling	0	70
Hall Hire	18,146	18,074
Insurance	1,030	1,098
Office rent		4,266
Bank Charges	0	0
Wages	22,036	21,933
Council Tax	1,301	257
Utility	2,140	303
Loan Repayment		630
	<u>44,653</u>	<u>46,631</u>
Support costs		
Management		
Advertising	1,110	0
Total resources expended	<u>45,763</u>	<u>46,631</u>
Net expenditure	<u>(592)</u>	<u>(3,086)</u>

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The Bibleway Church of our Lord Jesus Christ Worldwide UK

Charity Number 263117

TRUSTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021



Charity Correspondence Address

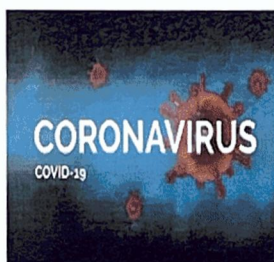
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Introduction

Welcome to the Annual Report of the Bibleway Church Charity. We as trustees cannot recall a year of greater challenge or uncertainty. The global pandemic has been a time of crisis for most people, and it has affected our members economically, physically, and even spiritually. For many, it has resulted in personal hardships in lots of ways.

However, when times are tough, it can actually act as a catalyst for change. It gives us opportunity to review and re-evaluate what we do, and how we do it. It forces us to focus on the “basics” and decide on what we prioritise as essential. It has meant that we had to constantly adapt our plans and strategy to meet new challenges and secure the ongoing work of the charity. We have had to acquire new skills in using technology and social media, and we have had to upgrade our technology equipment to facilitate our work.

What happened during the year 20-21 because of the global pandemic?



The government recognised that places of worship play an important role in providing spiritual leadership for many individuals, and in bringing communities and generations together. However, it was thought that their communal nature also makes them places that are particularly vulnerable to the spread of coronavirus. As with many other church organisations, the new laws and enforcement has had a profound effect on the running of The Bibleway Church charity.

During this year, the government set to work with its **Places of Worship Taskforce** and faith leaders to review and amend this guidance, as they deemed necessary, in line with the changing situation and it has begun to enable the safe opening of places of worship for as broad a range of activities as possible when it was considered safe to do so.

The trustees became familiar with the ongoing information provided by the government, to ensure safe practices and procedures were in place.

This guidance was aimed to provide advice on how places of worship could open, for limited permitted activities, in a manner that is safe and in line with national lockdown restrictions.

A brief summary of what happened

As one can imagine, all of the events that the public had to endure had a great effect on the functioning of our usual provision to our members, both at home in the UK and abroad in our overseas missions.



We, as an organisation, were very fortunate to have members and leaders who had the technical knowledge and know-how to set up alternative provision online to our members. A programme of live streamed services was held throughout the pandemic using a variety of platforms.

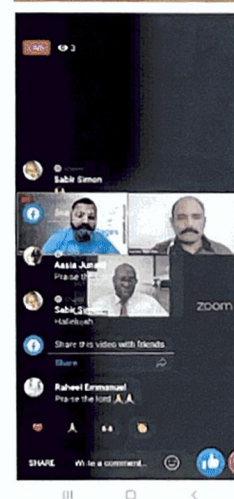
In addition, support was offered to members by phone/video conference lines.

This has generally resulted in us being able to

maintain our provision to a great extent, and indeed, some new members have joined in, and have had the benefit of what services we have provided

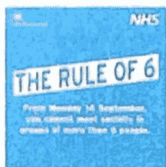
Phase one: first national lockdown

England was in national lockdown between late March and June 2020. Initially, all non-essential high street businesses were closed, and people were ordered to stay home, permitted to leave for essential purposes only. Starting in May 2020, the laws were slowly relaxed. People were permitted to leave home for outdoor recreation from 13 May. On 1 June, the restriction on leaving home was replaced with a requirement to be home overnight, and people were permitted to meet outside with up to six people.



Phase two: minimal lockdown restrictions

Most lockdown restrictions were lifted on 4 July. Hospitality businesses were permitted to reopen. New health and safety guidance on operating businesses “COVID securely” was published. Gatherings up to thirty people were legally permitted, although the Government was still recommending people avoid gatherings larger than six.



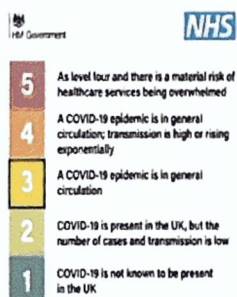
Phase three: reimposing restrictions

On 14 September, England's gathering restriction was tightened and people were once again prohibited from meeting more than six people socially. The new “rule of six” applied in both indoor and outdoor spaces. Eleven days later, pubs, bars and restaurants were told they had to shut between 10pm and 6am.

During this period, a patchwork of local restrictions was imposed across England. On the 14 October, the Government rationalised local restrictions by introducing a “three tier system”. At first most of the country was placed in tier one, under similar restrictions to the previous national rules. As time went on, more of the country was placed in the higher two tiers.

Phase four: second national lockdown

On 5 November, national restrictions were reintroduced in England. During the second national lockdown non-essential high street businesses were closed and people were prohibited from meeting those not in their support bubbles. People could leave home to meet one person from outside their support bubble (outdoors only).



Phase five: reintroducing a tier system

On 2 December, the tier system was reintroduced (with modifications). Restrictions on hospitality businesses were stricter and most locations were initially placed in tiers two and three. On 19 December, the Prime Minister announced that a new ‘tier four’ would be introduced following concerns about a rising number of coronavirus cases attributed to a new variant of the virus. The tier four rules were similar to those imposed during the second national lockdown. On 30 December, after the first tiering review under the new four tier system, around 75% of the country was placed under tier four restrictions.

Phase six: third national lockdown

Following concerns that the four-tier system was not containing the spread of the new variant of the virus, national restrictions were reintroduced for a third time on 6 January. The rules during the third lockdown were more like the rules in the first lockdown. People were once again told to “stay home”. Unlike during the second lockdown, leaving home for outdoor recreation was again banned. However, people could still form support bubbles (if eligible) and more gatherings were exempted from the gatherings ban (for example, **religious services and some small weddings were permitted**).

Phase seven: the steps out of lockdown

On 8 March 2021, England began a phased exit out of lockdown. This consists of a four-step plan, forming part of the Government's broader roadmap intended to “cautiously but irreversibly” ease lockdown restrictions. Instead of a return to the tier system, the Government confirmed that it planned to lift restrictions in all areas at the same time as the level of infection was “broadly similar” across England.

England moved to step two restrictions on the 12 April, which has seen the reopening of outdoor attractions and settings. Prior to this, as part of step one, children returned to schools and restrictions on gatherings were relaxed, with the rule of six reinstated (in outdoor



settings only). Step three will be reached “no earlier than 17 May”.

We look forward to now having planning meetings at all levels to set in motion events and plans for the forthcoming year.



Names of the Trustees

The Right Reverend, Bishop L.A. Williams	Missionary K. Duncan
Reverend D. Ogunlana	Minister L.S. Williams

Structure, Governance and Management

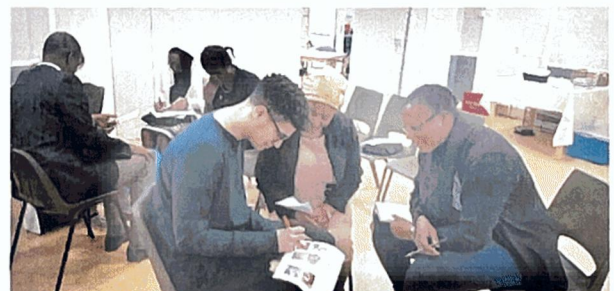
The Trustee board of the charity takes counsel from accountants and solicitors and from the executive board of senior Elders and Missionaries and from its members via regular members meetings to govern the Charity’s activities. The Trustees regularly monitor and evaluate the work of the charity in relation to meeting its objectives.

Objectives and Activities

The following are further particulars of the Bibleway Charitable Trust: –

- 1) Its object is: “The advancement of religion of The Bibleway Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ World -Wide (United Kingdom)”: clause 3 of the Trust Deed.
- 2) The Bibleway Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ World -Wide (United Kingdom) is defined in clause 2 of the Trust Deed as: – “Members of the Bibleway Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ World -Wide within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the world”.
- 3) The reference to “members of the Bibleway Church within the United Kingdom and worldwide.” is a reference to the churches within the United Kingdom and the rest of the world that is associated with the Bibleway Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ World- Wide.

Bibleway charity center (charity number 263117) engages in mentoring and teaching the community on social and spiritual matters. The charity supports the vulnerable members of the community, especially those who are suffering from depression, drug abuse and the elderly who are locked in. In addition, the charity offers support to young people who have been disadvantaged.





constructive and creative programmes help the children and the adults to understand the teachings of the Bible and to aid the members to become good citizens in their schools and within the local community.

Much of the programmes on Sundays are devoted to worshipping, praying, and teaching Godly principles from the Bible. The Sunday programme also provides opportunities for greater interaction between people of different cultural background, including help for those who are sometimes excluded from society, those who are disaffected and isolated to have a sense of inclusion into the “church community”. During the week, the charity will continue to organize a varied package of departmental initiatives, including Men’s ministry support, Women’s ministry support, and Youth activities. These activities encourage a great deal of involvement from the Bibleway membership, which in turn aid our members to develop their potential and to raise their aspirations to function as valuable participants in community from a Christian lifestyle.

In addition, the charity seeks out and engages our community, in providing many opportunities to develop the skills of its members and the local communities in various cities. This is done by way of, e.g. sports, like badminton, football, and musical talent search within the local community.



Again, we are thankful that our Gospel Choir sang at the 2019 **Mill Road Winter Fair** opening ceremony, opened by the Mayor of Cambridge and the organizing committee, but this year due to the pandemic, this event was cancelled.



Financial Information

As trustees, we have always had a prudent approach to managing the charity finance. We have generally aimed to keep the charity finance as strong as possible given the very volatile economic and social environment. The charity’s principal funding stream is from the free-will donations and tithes and offering from the Bibleway membership and visitors, received at the various programmed activities held at the churches and in the local community. Obviously, many of these activities were drastically curtailed during the lockdown. Thankfully, during the year, many of our supporters continued to give donations via direct payments into the charity accounts, using internet banking and their mobile phone apps. We are grateful for their ongoing generosity during the pandemic. Looking forward, we are looking into ways to strengthen our financial position through gift aid and sponsorship, and become more economically and operationally resilient, and build on the unwavering support from our donors.

The Bibleway Centre are now the occupants and tenants of the offices at 8 Signet Court, Swann Lane. Cambridge CB5 8LA as of January 1, 2020. Bibleway pays charitable rates and the Covid 19 lockdown from March 2020 has and continues affected the charity’s income.



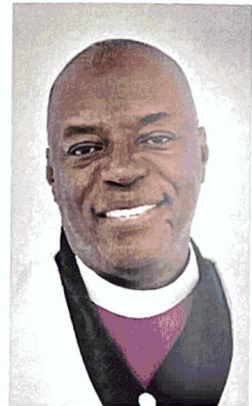
Buildings and Assets

It is the Trustees plan to utilize any buildings available at various locations to advance its community and develop educational programmes. The church held its services at

Parkside Community College, Parkside, Cambridge CB11EH till the end of December 2019 and then moved to **8 Signet Court, Swann Lane, Cambridge CB5 8LA as of January 1, 2020.**

Chairman's Summary Remarks

- 1) The Chairman, on behalf of the Trustee Board, would like to express sincere thanks to those who have faithfully carried out the work of the Lord over the past years both at home and on the overseas mission field. In putting together this report, it gives us an opportunity to reflect on the past years and to look forward to our plans for the coming years.
- 2) We were fortunate to take more space at 8 Signet Court to further develop our charitable work and church services. Even though we have had to endure many adaptations to our way of working because of the covid 19 pandemic, we have still gained new membership to the church, and greater interaction with the online community.



In the coming year we aim to continue the development of the monthly **Family programmes**.

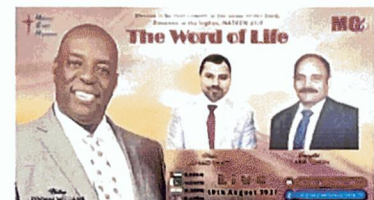
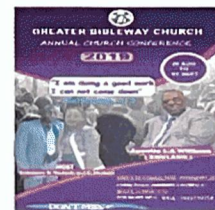
We are helping the wider community on a regular basis in providing a **hot**



and healthy meal to anyone who attends. This service helps to facilitate those who are alone and feel isolated to be part of a thriving multi-cultural community of caring people.

- 3) In conclusion, it is rewarding to consider how many people have been impacted through the work and support of the BIBLEWAY WORLDWIDE UK CHARITY in receiving practical support on issues, such as employment, training, housing and legal and health issues.

- 4) We have seen major growth on the Overseas Mission Programme; stretching from Zimbabwe, South Africa and the Philippines. We have continued to use the available technology to offer support and to send them financial support and assistance as funds allowed. Of course, it has not been possible this year to visit these churches in person.



- 5) We believe the years ahead will be productive, especially given the needs of the local and global community in these times of great austerity on a global scale.

The Trustees



The Right Reverend, Bishop L.A. Williams

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Missionary K. Duncan

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Reverend D. Ogunlana

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9-Jan 2022



Minister L.S. Williams