

THE OPEN BIBLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 326717

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1984-11-12

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

Contact

Address Fordland Mount
Upper Basildon
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Activities

Objects: THE FURTHERANCE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH TO BRING MEN AND WOMEN TO BE SAVED AND TO COME TO A KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH AND TO PREPARE GOD'S PEOPLE FOR WORKS OF SERVICE SO THAT THE BODY OF CHRIST MAY BE BUILT UP UNTIL WE REACH UNITY IN THE FAITH AND IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD.

Activities: The Open Bible Trust publishes a magazine and Bible study materials including books, booklets, CDs, MP3s, and DVDs. It also holds seminars and conferences and organises an annual Christian holiday, all of which take place in a variety of locations throughout the UK. The Open Bible Trust website, www.obt.org.uk, is updated regularly, and gives further details.

Classification

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

Geography

- Australia
- Canada
- New Zealand
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- United States
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£46,668	£32,527	-	-
2024-08-31	£45,996	£35,935	-	-
2023-08-31	£40,067	£32,036	-	-
2022-08-31	£39,364	£33,000	-	-
2021-08-31	£42,918	£31,038	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANDREW BARRY MARPLE		
Andrea Joy Marple		2022-11-20
VICTORIA GWENDOLINE WILKINSON		
WILLIAM MURRAY HENRY		

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	01	09	2024	To	31	08	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

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 UPPER BASILDON
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

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The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

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Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Signed	Signed
Full name(s)	William Murray Henry	Andrew Barry Marple
Position (Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	17-03-2026	



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 01/09/2024 To 31/08/2025

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					
Sales of books, CDs & DVDs	7,536	-	-	7,536	6,802
Subscriptions	3,549	-	-	3,549	3,210
Donations	19,818	-	-	19,818	32,335
Legacy	10,000	-	-	10,000	1,000
Tax reclaimed	2,966	-	-	2,966	2,650
Bank deposit interest	2,516	-	-	2,516	-
VAT	283	-	-	283	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	46,668	-	-	46,668	45,996
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Investment sales	-	-	-	-	-
Asset sales	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	46,668	-	-	46,668	45,996
A3 Payments					
Printing	4,270	-	-	4,270	5,554
Purchases of books	887	-	-	887	397
Salaries & NI	15,984	-	-	15,984	15,970
Stationery & computer supplies	528	-	-	528	1,304
Promotion & advertising	2,474	-	-	2,474	2,993
Insurance	363	-	-	363	328
Telephone & postage	6,970	-	-	6,970	7,198
Travel expenses	661	-	-	661	1,068
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
Bank charges	390	-	-	390	404
VAT	-	-	-	-	290
Sub total	32,527	-	-	32,527	35,505
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Asset purchases	-	-	-	-	430
Sub total	-	-	-	-	430
Total payments	32,527	-	-	32,527	35,935
Net of receipts/(payments)	14,141	-	-	14,141	10,061
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	72,895	-	-	72,895	62,834
Cash funds this year end	87,036	-	-	87,036	72,895

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	Bank balances	87,036	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	87,036	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Tax reclaim due	1,340	-	-
	Other debts	2,539	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Computer equipment	Unrestricted	-	-
	Furniture & fittings	Unrestricted	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Tax due not yet paid	Unrestricted	-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
yes		William M Henry	08/02/2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
THE OPEN BIBLE TRUST

**On accounts for the year
ended**

01/09/2024 - 31/08/2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

326717

Set out on 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 **31/08/2025**.

**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 (~~other than that disclosed below~~) 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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: **Angela M. Cairns**

Date: **15/3/2026**

Name: **ANGELA MAE CAIRNS**

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

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (ICAS)

Address: **17 WESTWOOD AVENUE**

GIFFNOCK

GLASGOW, G46 7PD

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England & Wales - Charity number 326717

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Signed	Signed
Full name(s)	William Murray Henry	Andrew Barry Marple
Position (Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	25/04/2025	



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Subscriptions	3,210	-	-	3,210	4,220
Donations	32,335	-	-	32,335	24,223
Legacy	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Tax reclaimed	2,650	-	-	2,650	3,808
VAT	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	45,996	-	-	45,996	40,067
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Investment sales	-	-	-	-	-
Asset sales	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	45,996	-	-	45,996	40,067
A3 Payments					
Printing	5,554	-	-	5,554	4,730
Purchases of books	397	-	-	397	412
Salaries & NI	15,970	-	-	15,970	13,350
Stationery & computer supplies	1,304	-	-	1,304	1,330
Promotion & advertising	2,993	-	-	2,993	3,843
Insurance	328	-	-	328	325
Telephone & postage	7,198	-	-	7,198	7,272
Travel expenses	1,068	-	-	1,068	641
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
Bank charges	404	-	-	404	250
VAT	290	-	-	290	118
Sub total	35,505	-	-	35,505	32,036
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Asset purchases	430	-	-	430	-
Sub total	430	-	-	430	-
Total payments	35,935	-	-	35,935	32,036
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,061	-	-	10,061	8,031
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	62,834	-	-	62,834	54,804
Cash funds this year end	72,895	-	-	72,895	62,835

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

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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Tax reclaim due	1,268	-	-
	Other debts	2,754	-	-
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yes		William M Henry	19/01/2025



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**On accounts for the year
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Signed:

Date:

05/04/2025

Name:

David Richard Coe

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
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Address:

210 Silverdale Road, Earley, Reading RG6 7NB

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.

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The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Signed	Signed
Full name(s)	William Murray Henry	Andrew Barry Marple
Position (Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date		



THE OPEN BIBLE TRUST 326717

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 01/09/2022 To 31/08/2023

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					
Sales of books, CDs & DVDs	7,815	-	-	7,815	7,507
Subscriptions	4,220	-	-	4,220	4,418
Donations	24,223	-	-	24,223	24,216
Tax reclaimed	3,808	-	-	3,808	3,223
VAT	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	40,067	-	-	40,067	39,364
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Investment sales	-	-	-	-	-
Asset sales	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	40,067	-	-	40,067	39,364
A3 Payments					
Printing	4,730	-	-	4,730	5,399
Purchases of books	412	-	-	412	373
Salaries & NI	13,350	-	-	13,350	13,003
Stationery & computer supplies	1,330	-	-	1,330	1,404
Promotion & advertising	3,843	-	-	3,843	2,616
Insurance	325	-	-	325	325
Telephone & postage	7,272	-	-	7,272	7,270
Travel expenses	641	-	-	641	1,092
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
Bank charges	250	-	-	250	407
VAT	118	-	-	118	36
Sub total	32,036	-	-	32,036	31,925
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Asset purchases	-	-	-	-	1,075
Sub total	-	-	-	-	1,075
Total payments	32,036	-	-	32,036	33,000
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,031	-	-	8,031	6,364
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	54,804	-	-	54,804	48,440
Cash funds this year end	62,835	-	-	62,835	54,804

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	Bank balances	62,834	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	62,834	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Tax reclaim due	1,054	-	-
	Other debts	2,885	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Computer equipment	Unrestricted	-	-
	Furniture & fittings	Unrestricted	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Tax due not yet paid	Unrestricted	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	yes	William M Henry		



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

THE OPEN BIBLE TRUST

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/08/2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

326717

Set out on pages

1-2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2022.

**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 (~~other than that disclosed below~~ *) 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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

12/04/2024

Name:

David Richard Coe

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

FCCA

Address:

210 Silverdale Road, Earley, Reading RG6 7NB

THE OPEN BIBLE TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 326717

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	01	09	2021	To	31	08	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name THE OPEN BIBLE TRUST

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 326717

Charity's principal address

FORDLAND MOUNT
 UPPER BASILDON
 READING, BERKSHIRE
Postcode RG8 8LU

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	ANDREW MARPLE			
2	CLIFFORD RICHMOND			
3	VICTORIA WILKINSON	SECRETARY		
4	WILLIAM HENRY	CHAIRMAN		
5	ANDREA MARPLE		From 20/11/22	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	TRUST DEED
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	TRUST
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	APPOINTED BY TRUSTEES

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The object of the Trust shall be the furtherance of the Christian faith to bring men and women to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth and to prepare God's people for works of service so that the Body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God (1 Timothy 2:4; Ephesians 4:12-13).

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

In accordance with paragraph 3 of the Trust Deed, during the year ended 31 August 2022, the Open Bible Trust:

- (1) Published 6 Christian magazines (*Search*), 6 Bible Study Booklets, and 2 new books.
- (2) Continued to hold monthly one-hour mid-week Bible Studies and quarterly three-hour Saturday afternoon conferences on Zoom.
- (3) Continued to send Christian Magazines, literature and CDs free of charge to prisoners in Britain, people in nursing and care homes, and to ministers and pastors in Third World countries, mainly in Africa and Asia.
- (4) Continued to try to get Christian resources to prison chaplains and prisoners.
- (5) More booklets, pamphlets and graphics were added to the website as free downloads, to help and encourage people, bringing the total to 107. Also, more free Bible studies were put on YouTube, bringing the total to 276.
- (6) Published more e-Books on Kindle and i-tunes, raising the number to over 380.
- (7) Continued to develop the OBT Facebook site, especially to advertise publications, resources and forthcoming events.
- (8) Started producing podcasts. The first series of six were on the subject of "What is wisdom?", and the second series on Luke's gospel.

The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

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- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Volunteers helped with:

- editing publications
- proof reading
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Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves are used to subsidise the production of *Search* and the *Bible Study Booklets* to keep the annual subscription low.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Signed	Signed
Full name(s)	William Murray Henry	Andrew Barry Marple
Position (Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	2 nd April 2023	



THE OPEN BIBLE TRUST	326717
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/09/2021	To	31/08/2022
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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					
Sales of books, CDs & DVDs	7,507	-	-	7,507	7,798
Subscriptions	4,418	-	-	4,418	4,444
Donations	24,216	-	-	24,216	25,770
Bequest	-	-	-	-	1,000
Tax reclaimed	3,223	-	-	3,223	3,907
VAT	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	39,364	-	-	39,364	42,918
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Investment sales	-	-	-	-	-
Asset sales	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	39,364	-	-	39,364	42,918
A3 Payments					
Printing	5,399	-	-	5,399	6,476
Purchases of books	373	-	-	373	734
Salaries & NI	13,003	-	-	13,003	12,750
Stationery & computer supplies	1,404	-	-	1,404	2,153
Promotion & advertising	2,616	-	-	2,616	1,418
Insurance	325	-	-	325	312
Telephone & postage	7,270	-	-	7,270	6,357
Travel expenses	1,092	-	-	1,092	137
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	164
Bank charges	407	-	-	407	176
VAT	36	-	-	36	139
Sub total	31,925	-	-	31,925	30,816
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Asset purchases	1,075	-	-	1,075	222
Sub total	1,075	-	-	1,075	222
Total payments	33,000	-	-	33,000	31,038
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,364	-	-	6,364	11,880
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	48,440	-	-	48,440	36,560
Cash funds this year end	54,804	-	-	54,804	48,440

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	Bank balances	54,804	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	54,804	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Tax reclaim due	1,445	-	-
	Other debts	2,932	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Computer equipment	Unrestricted	-	-
	Furniture & fittings	Unrestricted	-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Tax due not yet paid	Unrestricted	-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	yes	William M Henry	20/11/2022	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of** THE OPEN BIBLE TRUST

**On accounts for the year
ended** 31/08/2022 **Charity no
(if any)** 326717

Set out on pages 1-2

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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").

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Signed:

Date: 31/03/2023

Name: David Richard Coe

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

Address: 210 Silverdale Road, Earley, Reading RG6 7NB

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.

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THE OPEN BIBLE TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 326717

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	01	09	2020	To	31	08	2021

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Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 326717

Charity's principal address

FORDLAND MOUNT
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Description of the charity's trusts

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In accordance with paragraph 3 of the Trust Deed, in 2021 the Open Bible Trust:

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- (3) Continued to send Christian Magazines, literature and CDs free of charge to prisoners in Britain, people in nursing and care homes, and to ministers and pastors in Third World countries, mainly in Africa and Asia.
- (4) Continued to try to get Christian resources to prison chaplains and prisoners.
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- (6) Published more e-Books on Kindle and i-tunes, raising the number to over 340.
- (7) Continued to develop the OBT Facebook site, especially to advertise publications, resources and forthcoming events.
- (8) Continued to produce Amazon Kindle Digital Printing (KDP) paperbacks and have over 330 books in this format.
- (9) Produced several new short YouTube videos for primary school children, suitable for use in assembly, RE lessons and Sunday School.

The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

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- (6) Considering to start podcasts, starting in 2022.

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Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves are used to subsidise the production of *Search* and the *Bible Study Booklets* to keep the annual subscription low.

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Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Signed	Signed
Full name(s)	William Murray Henry	Andrew Barry Marple
Position (Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	15 th May 2022	



THE OPEN BIBLE TRUST 326717

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from 01/09/2019 To 31/08/2021

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					
Sales of books, CDs & DVDs	7,798	-	-	7,798	7,829
Subscriptions	4,444	-	-	4,444	4,374
Donations	25,770	-	-	25,770	23,582
Bequest	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Tax reclaimed	3,907	-	-	3,907	3,374
VAT	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	42,918	-	-	42,918	39,159
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Investment sales	-	-	-	-	-
Asset sales	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	42,918	-	-	42,918	39,159
A3 Payments					
Printing	6,476	-	-	6,476	7,933
Purchases of books	734	-	-	734	292
Salaries & NI	12,750	-	-	12,750	11,400
Stationery & computer supplies	2,153	-	-	2,153	1,927
Promotion & advertising	1,418	-	-	1,418	2,299
Insurance	312	-	-	312	304
Telephone & postage	6,357	-	-	6,357	8,353
Travel expenses	137	-	-	137	579
Miscellaneous	164	-	-	164	-
Bank charges	176	-	-	176	183
VAT	139	-	-	139	159
Sub total	30,816	-	-	30,816	33,111
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Asset purchases	222	-	-	222	-
Sub total	222	-	-	222	-
Total payments	31,038	-	-	31,038	33,111
Net of receipts/(payments)	11,880	-	-	11,880	6,049
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	36,560	-	-	36,560	30,511
Cash funds this year end	48,440	-	-	48,440	36,560

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	Bank balances	48,440	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	48,440	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Tax reclaim due	1,080	-	-
	Other debts	3,578	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Computer equipment	Unrestricted	-	-
	Furniture & fittings	Unrestricted	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Tax due not yet paid	Unrestricted	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	yes	William M Henry	21/11/2021	



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

THE OPEN BIBLE TRUST

On accounts for the year ended

31/08/2021

Charity no (if any)

326717

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2021.

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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

16/04/2022

Name:

David Richard Coe

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

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Address:

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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.