CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 01 July 2025 **To:** 30 June 2026

Charity name: Bible Trust

Charity registration number: 1151179

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	The advancement of the Christian religion, in particular but not exclusively by creating and distributing Christian literature in traditional (printed) and electronic (digital) formats either at cost or free of charge.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	The primary focus over the last year has been to build upon the Trust's support of the School for Discipleship (SfD), a ministry of Lansdowne Church, Bournemouth. This ministry continues to align well with the Trust's charitable objects, and supporting it has enabled the Trust to continue fulfilling the requirements of previously received restricted gifts. Support of SfD has taken two forms over this last year: Firstly, the printing of a series of comprehensive Old Testament resources that complement and enhance the existing 'Bible College in a Box' product. These extensive printed resources were gifted to SfD to help facilitate their expanding ministry. Secondly, the financial support of a chosen individual to work with SfD on improving and expanding the digital resources that support the 'Bible College in a Box' product. Additionally, and separate to the SfD ministry, a one-off grant to Rob Bradshaw was approved to support the ongoing administration of his extensive and popular 'Theology on the web' online catalogue.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	The Trustees have read and had regard to the guidance issued on public benefit and considered this when making decisions on projects and financial commitments.
Policy on grant making	A new policy for grant making was approved by the Trustees during May 2026 which outlines and governs the process and criteria used to make proposals and decisions in this area. It is accessible on the Trust's website.

Achievements and Performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	The ministry SfD continues to thrive by providing quality training and resources for up to 20 committed individuals each year through a weekly programme of teaching and personal studies. The printed resources gifted to SfD by the Trust continue to be a real blessing to their ministry and the local church. The expanding digital resources (videos and written digital content) will enable SfD to start reaching a wider audience across the UK and overseas with well-designed and accessible Christian training content. In a similar way, the Trust's support of Rob Bradshaw's popular online repository has helped to ensure the comprehensive digital catalogue of Christian papers, journals, books and other resources continue to be freely available to all around the world.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	After the last year of operation, the charity has a healthy credit balance of unrestricted and restricted cash funds, see the CC16a financial summary for details.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Adequate reserves are always retained to meet reasonable anticipated liabilities and ongoing financial commitments. The Trust has minimal ongoing financial liabilities with no salaried staff, property or outstanding loans. Financial risks are monitored and managed through the Risk Register. The Trust operates through the practice of not incurring costs/expenditure until adequate income has been received. Reviewing reserves forms part of discussions and decisions for future activities and financial commitments.
Amount of reserves held	As at reporting year end, the Trust held an unrestricted cash balance of £21,333, which is more than sufficient to maintain its current operations for the next 12 months.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	None
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Source of funds is primarily through the generous giving of individuals, associated Gift Aid repayments, and (not in this reporting year) grants from other charitable organisations.

Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document	Trust deed, dated 11 March 2013
How is the charity constituted?	Trust (unincorporated)
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	The process for appointing a trustee is outlined in sections 9 and 15 of the Trust deed through a Special Trustee meeting.
Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	New trustees are given copies of the Trust deed, the latest charity annual report and accounts (in accordance with section 9 of the Trust deed), and a copy of all approved policies, for example those relating to: Safeguarding, Grant-making, Risk Management, and Raising Concerns.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Bible Trust
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1151179
Charity's principal address	30 Station Road Alderholt Fordingbridge Hampshire SP6 3RB

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	David Combes	Chair		
2	Trisa Mantell	Administrator		
3	Dr Christopher Sinkinson			
4	Christopher Jack			
5	Rev Peter Baker			
6	Christopher Hughes		25 Nov 2025 – 30 Jun 2026	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
None		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

None

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

n/a

Other optional information

None

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	David Combes	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

Date	07 October 2026

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Charity Name	No (if any)
Bible Trust	1151179

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1-Jul-25		30-Jun-26

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Gifts from individuals and charities		71,250	-	71,250	224,752
Gifts tax refund	17,813	-	-	17,813	-
Gifts from royalties	3,223	-	-	3,223	9,500
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total*(Gross income for AR)*	21,036	71,250	-	92,286	234,252
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
None	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	21,036	71,250	-	92,286	234,252
A3 Payments					
Reimburse various for Admin costs	322	-	-	322	-
Grant to Rob Bradshaw	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
Purchase of resources for future books	-	45,575	-	45,575	215,154
Caleb Shaw payments	-	4,682	-	4,682	-
Loan repayments for books received earlier	-	-	-	-	64,262
A Boy and His Bible' video and other books	-	-	-	-	608
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,322	50,257	-	53,578	280,023
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
None	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,322	50,257	-	53,578	280,023
Net of receipts/(payments)	17,714	20,993	-	38,708	- 45,770
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,619	-	-	3,619	49,389
Cash funds this year end	21,333	20,993	-	42,327	3,619

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

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		21,333	20,993	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	21,333	20,993	-
	(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 £
None	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
None		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

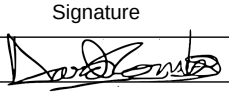
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
None		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
None		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	David Combes	7-Oct-26

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A **Independent Examiner's Report**

Report to the trustees	BIBLE TRUST		
On accounts for the year ended	30 JUNE 2026	**Charity no (if any)**	1151179
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 DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [ ] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (~~other than that disclosed below~~ *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report 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:** 30 OCT. 26
Name:	ASHLEY JAMES
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	
Address:	21 SHANKLIN ROAD SOUTHAMPTON SO15 7RD

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.