Be Church Annual Report 2026

1. Introduction

Be Church was established with a vision to build a Christ-centered community rooted in love, service, and discipleship. Our foundation is grounded in Ephesians 2:19-22, which emphasises believers as members of God's household, joined together to become a dwelling place for His Spirit. This report covered reporting period from 1 Apr 2025 to 31 Mar 2026.

2. Charitable objects

To advance the Christian religion in Leeds for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, public celebration of religious festivals, producing and/or distributing literature to enlighten others about the Christian religion and carrying out pastoral and outreach work.

3. Activities During the Year

Yearly Theme

Entering its second year, Be Church focused on equipping believers through the theme **"Be Disciples."** This direction was shaped by the findings of a thorough SWOT analysis and prioritised the spiritual growth, leadership development, and active participation of the church community. From February to November 2025, Be Church delivered a structured programme of discipleship and leadership development. Bible teaching seminars were planned for February, May, August, and November 2025, with the aim of deepening participants' understanding of Scripture and strengthening their ability to apply biblical teaching in everyday life. Alongside these seminars, the church provided core leadership training and new family team training to support emerging leaders and strengthen the foundations of the growing church community. Regular small group leader gatherings were also held to encourage connection, mutual support, and shared learning among leaders. Prayer initiatives complemented these activities by promoting spiritual growth, unity, and a stronger culture of prayer within the congregation. Be Church also ran the Alpha Course, providing a welcoming and open environment for people to explore the Christian faith. In addition, Lenten devotion programmes were offered to encourage reflection, prayer, and preparation during the Easter season. Youth engagement in worship was another key area of focus. Targeted worship team training was provided for young people to develop their musical, spiritual, and leadership skills. This enabled them to contribute meaningfully to worship and take a more active role in the spiritual life of the church.

From **September 2025 to August 2026**, Be Church placed increased emphasis on outreach, evangelism, and missions. This phase focused on sharing the Gospel and extending the church's impact locally and globally. Activities included neighbourhood outreach projects, social support initiatives, and partnerships with local charities to serve those in need. The church also prioritised evangelism training to equip members with the confidence and practical skills to share their faith through personal relationships and everyday interactions. In addition to local outreach, Be Church organised mission trips to support global mission work. These trips included opportunities for humanitarian aid, church planting support, and partnerships with international ministries. Through these discipleship, leadership, outreach, evangelism, and mission initiatives, Be Church aimed to strengthen believers, support the growth of the church community, and encourage active participation in the Great Commission both locally and internationally.

Be Worshipper

Be Church's Sunday service included worship through music, prayer, and Bible teaching, followed by a fellowship tea time where attendees connected and built relationships. These gatherings provided a safe and welcoming environment for individuals and families, particularly those from the Cantonese-speaking community in Leeds, to explore the Christian faith and experience spiritual growth. The church placed strong emphasis on both biblical teaching and community care, helping people find belonging, encouragement, and support through worship and meaningful connection.

Be Kids

Be Kids served children from Reception to Year 6. Throughout the year, the programme followed a series of themed teaching blocks designed to support children's biblical learning and spiritual development. From March to April 2025, the children learned about Easter, followed by the theme of Creation from May to June 2025. From July to October 2025, the teaching focused on Animals in the Bible, while from November 2025 to January 2026, the children explored the Seven "I Am" statements. The programme concluded with teaching on the Fruits of the Spirit from February to March 2026. This year, Be Church added a Be Bs Zone, where parents were able to watch a live stream of the worship and sermon while Bible-themed artwork activities were provided for their young children. This helped parents remain connected to the Sunday service while also creating a suitable and engaging space for younger children.

Be Youth

Be Youth Ministry included regular cell groups for young people from Year 6 to Year 13, as well as Be Unique, the church's university ministry. These groups provided ongoing opportunities for young people and university students to grow in faith, build friendships, and receive spiritual support. During the year, Be Church organised two camps. The first camp was for secondary school students and was themed "Unshakeable." Using the biblical theme of the Armour of God, the camp helped teenagers understand how to face

spiritual challenges and remain strong in their faith. The second camp was organised for university students, providing a focused opportunity for fellowship, teaching, and spiritual growth. In addition, a new society was established at the University of Leeds to support the spiritual life of Be Church's university members. This development helped strengthen the connection between the church and university students, offering them further encouragement and community during their studies.

Be Disciple

Be Disciple Ministry included regular cell groups for families and outreach activities within the wider community. During the year, Be Church took part in the Chinese Market at Leeds Minster and held a Good Friday sermon for members of Be Church and the wider community. Prayer meetings were also organised for people in need, both overseas and in the UK. In addition, further mission trips were being planned to expand the church's outreach and mission involvement. The pastors also prepared a discipleship movement to further strengthen the spiritual equipping of brothers and sisters, encouraging them to follow Jesus more closely in their daily lives.

Ministry Assistants

During this year, the two Ministry Assistants have served in both the Youth and University Ministries while also supporting the church's administrative work. In the Youth Ministry, they started a new youth service with a dedicated worship team and programmes centred on the Armour of God, helping young people grow spiritually and build a stronger community. In the University Ministry, they established a society within the Leeds University Union to provide a platform for sharing the gospel with Hong Kong university students. In addition, they handled venue bookings, coordinated events, prepared worship team rotas, managed online services, and arranged regular church announcements. They also maintained policies such as First Aid and GDPR, helping to support the smooth running and quality of the church's services and operations.

4. Governance and Trustees

The first Annual General Meeting was held on 17 May 2025. The Trustee Board meets monthly with the pastors and ministry assistants to ensure that the charity is operating smoothly and achieving its charitable objects.

Name	Date of appointment
Kim Fung Shek	05 January 2024
Chun Kau Au	17 May 2025
Hon Yuen Chan	17 May 2025
Ngar Man Poh	17 May 2025
Lai Kam Chong	01 January 2024
Po Fung Danny Hui	01 January 2024
Yiu Fai Lee	01 January 2024

5. Safeguarding and Risk Management

Safeguarding and risk management remained an important priority for Be Church throughout the year. Appropriate DBS checks were carried out for relevant volunteers and ministry workers to help ensure a safe environment for children, young people, and vulnerable individuals. First Aid training was also provided to strengthen the church’s ability to respond effectively to accidents, injuries, or emergencies during church activities. In addition, risk assessments were undertaken in key areas, including the supply and handling of hot water, to reduce potential hazards and protect attendees during services, fellowship time, and ministry activities.

6. Financial Report

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (SOFA)
BE CHURCH

For the period from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

	2026	2025
	£	£
Income		
Donations and Offerings	147,791	229,310
Bank Interest Income	807	282
Other Income	12,000	2,055
Total Income	160,598	231,647
Expenditure		
Charitable Activities		
Church Ministries Expenses	35,158	32,292
Staff and Volunteer Expenses	124,677	127,763
Support Costs		
Depreciation	1,717	769
Insurance	331	259
Legal & Professional Expenses	1,026	936
Other Administration Costs	3,226	1,005
Total Expenditure	166,135	163,024
Net (Deficit)/Surplus for the period	(5,537)	68,623

Notes to the Accounts

The charity commenced its activities on 15 January 2024. In accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the trustees disclose that the comparative figures presented for "2025" relate to a non-standard reporting period.

The comparative period covers 15 January 2024 to 31 March 2025, representing the charity's initial period of operation. The current reporting period for 2026 reflects a standard 12-month financial year.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
BE CHURCH

For the year ended 31 March 2026

	2026	2025
	£	£
Assets		
Fixed Assets	2,808	3,134
Current Assets		
Debtors	2,972	2,882
Cash and Cash Equivalents	63,637	65,669
Total Current Assets	66,609	68,551
Current Liabilities		
Creditors and Accruals	6,331	3,062
Net Current Assets	60,278	65,489
Net Assets	63,086	68,623
Funds		
Unrestricted Income Funds - Carried Forward	68,623	-
Net Movement In Funds For The Year	(5,537)	68,623
Total Funds	63,086	68,623

Approved by the trustee board of Be Church on 23th May 2026 and signed on their behalf by the Mr. Kim Fung Shek (Trustee)

Mr. Kim Fung Shek
Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Be Church

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Be Church for the year ended 31 March 2026.

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 all 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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

Signed: _____

Name: Sik Wai Chan

The Assoication of Chartered Certified Accountants Member No.: 4942465

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Date: 23th May 2026

7. Approval

This report was approved by the Trustee Board on 23 May 2026.