CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01 January 2025 **To** 31 December 2025

Charity name: BETHEL LIVING STONE CHURCH

Charity registration number: 1207589

Objectives and Activities

Bethel Living Stone Church is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation established to advance the Christian faith for public benefit in accordance with the Basis of Faith set out in the constitution. This is achieved by conducting prayer meetings, lectures, public celebration of Christian holidays and producing or distributing Christian literature.
The charity began informal worship meetings a few weeks prior to formal registration on 25 March 2024.

Regular activities include:

- Sunday evening worship sessions (4pm–6pm) at Memorial Hall
- Wednesday online/offline Bible study focused on scripture learning and fellowship
- Sunday school for children combining educational activities with spiritual teaching

Achievements and Performance

During the year, the charity organised several special events and community outreach programs, including:

1. 01 - 02 March: "REVIVE 2025"

This revival service aimed to renew faith and inspire spiritual rejuvenation, encouraging participants to deepen their commitment to Christian living.

2. 30 March: Mother's Day Special Sunday Service

The Mother's Day special service honoured and celebrated mothers for their love, faith, sacrifice and invaluable contribution to family and community life. The service included an encouraging Christian message for mothers, together with heartfelt testimonies in which members shared their gratitude and appreciation for their own mothers. Gifts were presented to the mothers as a gesture of love, recognition and thanks.

3. 20 April: Easter Sunday Special Service

The Easter service commemorated the resurrection of Jesus Christ, a central foundation of the Christian faith. It brought the community together in a shared celebration of renewal, hope and the promise of eternal life. Welcoming both established worshippers and newcomers, the event promoted unity, spiritual growth and emotional well-being across the wider community.

4. 08 June – 14 June: Annual 7-day Fasting Prayer

The annual seven-day fasting prayer provided participants with a dedicated period for prayer, reflection and spiritual renewal. By setting aside everyday distractions and focusing on spiritual matters, participants were encouraged to deepen their relationship with God and strengthen their faith. Special services were held throughout the week, featuring messages on a range of Christian themes together with worship and prayer sessions.

5. 15 June: Father's Day Special Sunday Service

The Father's Day special service honoured and celebrated fathers for their love, faith, guidance and valuable contribution to family and community life. The service included an encouraging Christian message about the important role of fathers, together with expressions of gratitude and appreciation. Fathers were recognised for their commitment, support and spiritual leadership within their families.

6. 24 October – 26 October: Prophetic and Deliverance Meeting

The special Prophetic and Deliverance Meeting provided a supportive environment for worship, prayer and spiritual encouragement. Those who requested assistance were offered appropriate spiritual guidance and individual prayer support to help them face personal challenges, seek God's strength and find renewed hope through

faith. The meetings encouraged participants to deepen their trust in God and approach life's difficulties with prayer and confidence.

7. 21 December: Christmas Special Service, including a children's Christmas drama and songs

The Christmas service celebrated the birth of Jesus through a children's drama, bringing families together and presenting Christian teachings in an engaging and accessible way. The event strengthened community connections, celebrated Christmas traditions, and shared joy and hope, particularly with families and young people.

8. Monthly outreach programs, typically on the third Saturday of the month, with Christian music and gospel messages performed on the Rainbow stage in Hemel Hempstead

Monthly outreach initiatives brought Christian music and messages of hope directly to the public in a welcoming, open-air setting. These programs reached diverse audiences, breaking down social barriers, fostering inclusivity, and providing encouragement through the message of Jesus' love and salvation, thus fostering a compassionate and connected community.

These efforts have fostered spiritual growth and community cohesion, extending the charity's message of hope and faith beyond the church walls.

Financial Review

The charity's net income for the period was just above £12,000. Due to the income level, no independent examination of accounts was required.

Structure, Governance and Management

Bethel Living Stone Church is governed under its constitution (adopted December 2023) as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.
The trustees who served during the period were:

- Arun Joseph, Pastor
- Geevarghese Babu Mathai, Church Secretary
- Anushya Jacob, Treasurer

Trustees are appointed and operate in accordance with the constitution, overseeing the charity's affairs and ensuring compliance with charity law and governance best practices.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity Name: Bethel Living Stone Church
Other name the charity uses: Not Applicable

Registered charity number: 1207589
Charity's principal address:

BETHEL LIVING STONE CHURCH, CAREY BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL HALL, MARLOWES, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HP1 1LD

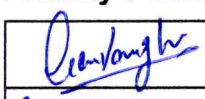
Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Arun Joseph	Pastor		
2	Geevarghese Babu Mathai	Church Secretary		
3	Anushya Jacob	Treasurer		

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)	GEEVARGHESE BABU MATHAI	ARUN JOSEPH
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHURCH SECRETARY	PASTOR

Date 25/10/2026

Bethel Living Stone Church - Receipts and Payments Account

For the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

Receipts	**Amount (£)**
Offerings & Tithes	22,351.29
Purchase refunds	11.97
Total Receipts	**22,363.26**
Payments	**Amount (£)**
Rent	5,181.00
Other payments	4,561.51
Total Payments	**9,742.51**
Balances	**Amount (£)**
Opening balance on 1 January 2025	10,489.30
Closing balance on 31 December 2025	23,110.05