CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 01/12/2024 To Period end date 30/11/2025

Charity name: Shipley Baptist Church

Charity registration number: 227924

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Religious activities as a church
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.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The church held weekly Sunday morning services plus additional services for Christmas. A junior church, crèche and youth provision was provided for younger people. During this period, the church hosted a community cafe, a food bank and a parent and toddler group. The church also made rooms available for hire by the community. The activities of the church have helped provide a moral and ethical framework for people to live by and advance the moral and spiritual welfare of the community.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are aware of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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.	Para 1.20	The charity has continued its activities as a church. The church hosted a winter shelter for Inn Churches and welcomed homeless guests. The church was used by Bradford North Foodbank to distribute food parcels to the needy. The church ran Welcome / Warm Spaces - an initiative for people to come together in a warm space for refreshments and activities The church has a part-time youth worker and runs meetings and a drop-in centre for youth. The church collected shoeboxes for distribution by International Aid Trust. The church hosted a Christmas Day Meal for people by themselves. The church was awarded silver status from Eco church for our environmental efforts. The church was involved with a number of extra events as part of Bradford 2025.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Financial position is healthy where income was slightly more than expenditure through this year, leaving reserves in a healthy position
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The church does not aim to keep a particular amount in reserves but if the reserves go below the level of 6 months' committed expenditure, the financial situation will be kept under constant review by the deacons. Committed expenditure is defined as costs which the church is contactually obliged to meet in order to continue operating in its current manner.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**£30,000**
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	**n/a**
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	**n/a**
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	**n/a**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Conveyance
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
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	Para 1.25	Elected by the church members to serve office for 3 years

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Shipley Baptist Church
Other name the charity uses	Shipley Baptist Chapel
Registered charity number	227924
Charity's principal address	New Kirkgate Shipley BD18 3QY

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	Steven Walshaw	Treasurer	01/12/2024 - 31/12/2024	
2	Lydia Drake	Treasurer	01/01/2025 -	
3	Keith Jones	Deacon		
4	Yvonne Froud	Deacon		
5	Katie Jones	Deacon		
6	Caroline Whitehouse	Deacon		
7	Iain Buglass	Deacon		
8	Rebecca Baylis	Deacon		
9	John Froud	Deacon		
10	Martin Butterworth	Deacon	01/12/2024 - 31/12/2024	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Yorkshire Baptist Association		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Exemptions from disclosure

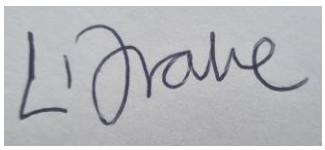
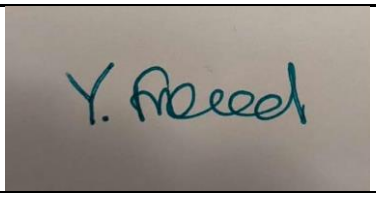
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

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)	Lydia Drake	Yvonne Froud
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Deacon
Date	16/09/2026	

SHIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
Year to 30/11/2025

		Year to 30/11/25	Year to 30/11/24
Income			
Income for SBC	Offering	37,660	40,083
	Legacies	0	8,956
	Gift Aid tax refund	5,921	9,631
	Interest	76	66
Income from building	Room rent income	5,144	3,291
	Car park rent income	5,680	3,635
Income for outside causes	Donations to outside causes	526	965
Other	Grants received	950	4,343
	Fundraising	0	760
		£55,957	£71,730
Expenditure			
People costs	Youthworker	10,211	8,687
	Cleaners	6,538	6,192
	Preaching donations	352	60
Building costs	Rent	1,200	1,200
	Lighting & heating	5,710	9,721
	Water & rates	575	601
	Insurance	2,788	2,967
	WiFi/Phone	635	628
	Repairs	6,510	5,081
	Equipment	82	64
	Waste disposal	566	521
	Supplies	1,906	1,464
Church life	Youth work & Junior church	862	252
	Church weekend	280	798
	Church events	14	0
Mission	Warm space	73	0
	CAP Debt Centre	2,600	1,620
	Zephaniah	6,098	5,550
	Home Mission	1,450	1,625
	BMS	1,226	1,115
	Other outside causes	1,078	1,075
Other expenses	Loan repayments	4,001	4,334
	Website costs	150	150
	Legal & professional	35	0
	Bank charges	60	96
	Post & stationery	0	0
	Licences & subscriptions	783	1,147
		£55,783	£54,948
Surplus/(deficit)		£174	£16,782

Opening balances	
CAF Bank Account	28,521
TSB Account	4,157
COIF Deposits	510
	33,188
Deficit for the period	174
	£33,362

Closing balances	
CAF Bank Account	31,020
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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	SHIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH		
On accounts for the year ended	30. NOVEMBER 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	227924
Set out on pages			

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

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.

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Signed:	Ann Denise Hayward	**Date:**	7 Feb 2026
Name:	ANN DENISE HAYWARD		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body			

(if any):	
Address:	11. AYDON WAY SHELF HALIFAX. HX3 7QA.

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