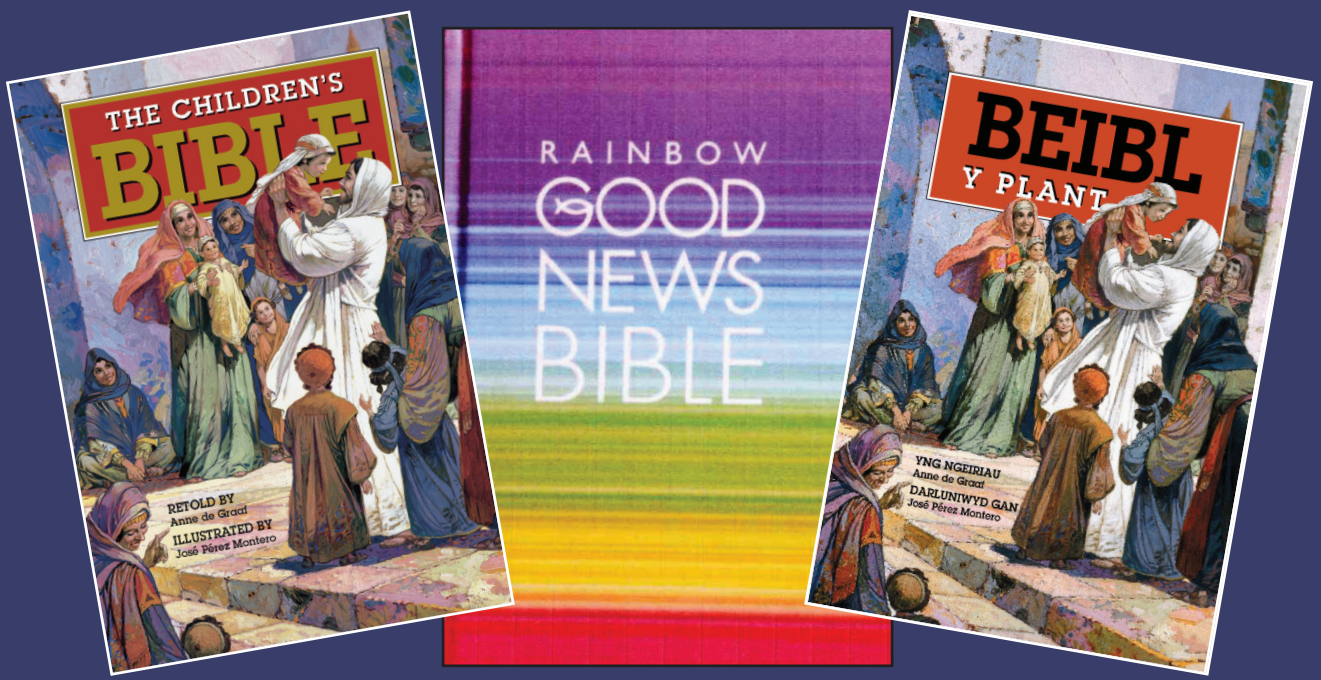
Bibles for Children

(Founded 1997)

ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS

FOR THE PERIOD
1 AUGUST 2017 to 31 JULY 2018

Registered Charity No.1063200 (England and Wales) and SC037757 (Scotland)



21 YEARS OF BIBLE GIVING

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

for the year ending 31 July 2018

The 21st year of work of Bibles for Children proved to be one of the most important yet. It was a year in which all the hard work and dedication of the Trustees, Associates, helpers and supporters of the charity over a period of twenty one years was recognised in the Queen's Birthday Honours list with the award of the British Empire Medal for services to education. It is therefore opportune to look back and reflect on how the work has grown and developed since the charity was established in July 1997. In its first year just 5,088 Bibles were presented to children. Since 2006 the average number of Bibles presented each year is no less than 34,000, a remarkable achievement. 2,017 Primary and Infant Schools have been helped and a grand total of 541,972 boys and girls have received a personal Bible.

During the year eighty new schools were added to the charity's data base and the number of Local Education Authorities in England where the charity has been active reached a total of 118, (78% of all LEA's). The number in Scotland stands at 16 (50%) and the number in Wales has now reached 18 out of 22 (82%).

In its 22nd year, the Trustees are putting measures in place to reach out to all the Local Education Authorities where Bibles for Children has not yet been active. These include contacting over 1,000 Primary and Infant Schools by e-mail in those areas with appropriate literature and an Application Form. The charity will continue to work closely with representatives of ***Open the Book*** and ***Counties*** to present Bibles in schools where these organisations are active. Every Church of England Diocesan Education Officer has now been contacted resulting in knowledge about what the charity can offer being circulated to a large number of schools.

The Trustees have up-dated the charity's Safeguarding Policy and also approved its new Data Protection Policy and Code of Conduct. Both are available on our web-site.

Provision has been made in the accounts for further print runs of the Children's Bible and the Rainbow Good News Bible which will be needed during the year, the cost of which is estimated at £139,250. However this figure may well have to be increased due to the uncertainties of Brexit and higher distribution and printing costs.

The grateful thanks of the Trustees go out to all those who help with the work in many parts of the country, the Associates and especially to all the organisations and individuals who support the work financially. The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis and independently examined by Bishop Fleming LLP Chartered Accountants.

Ted Hudson, B.E.M.

Founder/Chairman, Bibles for Children

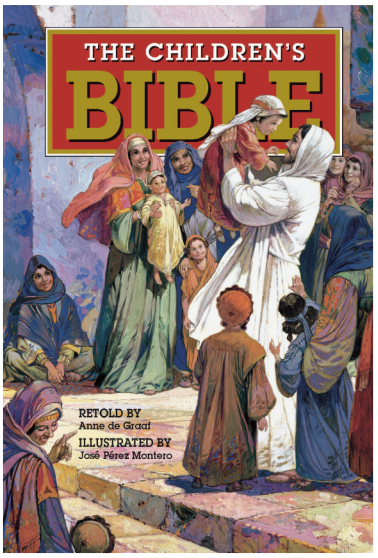
Primary School children displaying their Children's Bibles.

The personnel of Bibles for Children: From left to right - John Haywood (Trustee), Elaine Martin (Treasurer), Philip Veater (Trustee), Ted Hudson, B.E.M. (Chairman), Ena Hudson (Secretary), Peter Godfrey (Trustee), Ruth Reeve (Administrator), Jenny Downard (Clerical Assistant), Geoff Smith (Deputy Chairman).

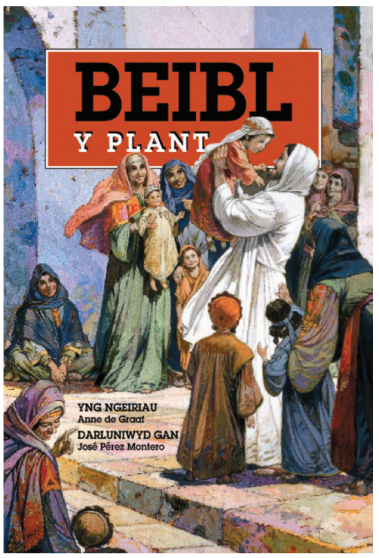
Details of the Bibles presented

The Children's Bible

Nearly 300 stories from the Bible written for young children by Anne de Graaf and beautifully illustrated by José Pérez Montero. Designed to give children in Key Stages 1 and 2 in Primary Schools the best possible introduction to the Bible.



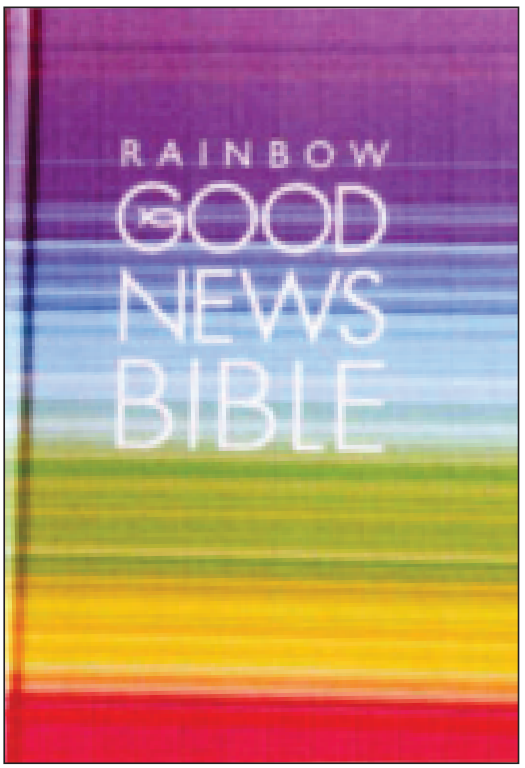
- Large Print
- Short, simple sentences
- Hundreds of lively, detailed illustrations in colour
- 400 pages in a quality binding with gold print cover
- Widely acclaimed by all denominations
- Also available in a Welsh language edition ***Beibl y Plant***



Rainbow Good News Bible

The complete Rainbow Good News Bible is translated into simple everyday language and is widely used in schools. Particularly suitable for pupils in Year 6.

- Many coloured pictures help capture interest and imagination
- Look-up lists on Bible prayers, Jesus' parables and miracles, key people and Bible verses
- Reading plan; important chapters highlighted; passages for special occasions; Bible helps
- 12 maps of the Bible lands; detailed index and 324 acclaimed drawings by Anne Vallaton



BIBLE PRESENTATIONS *August 2017 to July 2018*

Unless stated otherwise, all schools listed are Primary Schools.
The figures are the numbers of Bibles given to pupils at each school.

FIRST TIME PRESENTATIONS

Birmingham
Turves Green 62
Bradford
Low Moor CE, Bradford 311
Sacred Heart Catholic, Ilkley 188
Bury
Greenhill 184
Cheshire East
Cranberry Academy, Stoke-on-Trent 177
Pikemere, Stoke-on-Trent 156
Cornwall
Bishop Cornish CE, Saltash 159
Cury CE, Helston 37
Marhamchurch CE, Bude 93
St. Winnow CE, Lostwithiel 44
Cumbria
Flookburgh CE, Grange-over-Sands 46
Kirkby Stephen 14
Levens CE, Kendal 78
North Lakes, Penrith 220
Plumpton, Penrith 45
Derby
St. Alban's Catholic 155
Devon
East-the-Water, Bideford 275
Ilsington CE, Newton Abbott 46
Lynton CE, Lynton 100
Marldon CE, Paignton 155
St. Margaret's CE Junior, Bideford 222
Thorverton CE, Exeter 86
Uplowman CE, Tiverton 55
Warberry CE Academy, Torquay 310
Yeoford, Crediton 42
Dorset
Milton-on-Stour, Gillingham 120
Spetisbury CE, Blandford Forum 109
East Sussex
Firle CE, Lewes 78
Gloucestershire
Siddington CE, Cirencester 97
Herefordshire
Ivington CE, Leominster 88
Hertfordshire
Our Lady Catholic, Welwyn Garden City 155
St. Bartholomew's CE, Tring 85
Kent
Frittenden CE, Cranbrook 87
Sissinghurst CE, Cranbrook 125
Lancashire
Melling St Wilfrid CE, Carnforth 30
Leicestershire
Sir John Moore CE, Swadlincote 102
St. Edward's CE, Castle Connington 158
Lincolnshire
Browns CE, Sleaford 56
LONDON: Islington
St. Mary Magdalene Academy 140
Manchester
St. Andrew's CE 310
St. John Fisher & Thomas More Catholic 238
Norfolk
Ormesby Village Junior, Great Yarmouth 214
Weeting, Brandon 100
North Yorkshire
Kirk Smeaton CE, Pontefract 71
Northamptonshire
Freemans Endowed CE Junior Academy, Wellingborough 248
Olympic, Wellingborough 292
Staverton CE, Daventry 81
Syresham St. James CE, Brackley 39
Nottinghamshire
St. Edmund's CE, Mansfield 155
The Bramble Academy, Mansfield 188
Poole
Bishop Aldhelm's CE 186
Sandwell
Hall Green, West Bromwich 306
Sheffield
Emmanuel Junior Academy 213
St. Thomas of Canterbury 161
Shropshire
Kinlet CE, Bewdley 35
Somerset
Ashlands CE First, Crewkerne 88
Churchfield Church, Highbridge 354
Misterton CE First, Crewkerne 31
St. Andrew's CE Junior, Burnham-on-Sea 352
South Gloucestershire
Christ Church CE Junior, Bristol 312
Iron Acton CE, Bristol 60
Staffordshire
St. Chad's CE, Lichfield 235
St. Mary & St. Chad First, Stafford 91
Telford and Wrekin
Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior, Telford 292
WALES: Anglesey
Ysgol Llangoed 62
WALES: Carmarthenshire
Cross Hands, Llanelli 89
Parc y Tywyn, Burry Port 178
WALES: Ceredigion
Ysgol Bro Teifi, Llandysul 26
Ysgol T. Llew Jones, Llandysul 70
WALES: Gwynedd
Ysgol Gynradd Pennal, Machynlleth 26
WALES: Pembrokeshire
Holy Name Catholic, Fishguard 83
WALES: Powys
Treowen, Newtown 103
WALES: Swansea
Glais 99
Warwickshire
Kineton CE, Warwick 164
West Sussex
Durrington Infant, Worthing 76
Wigan
Standish Lower Ground St. Anne's CE 105
Wiltshire
Westbury CE Junior, Westbury 340
Wirral
Christ Church Moreton CE 260
Worcestershire
Broadway First, Broadway 74
St. Mary's Catholic, Broadway 63

11,160 pupils and their teachers received a personal Bible in the 80 schools which joined us this year.

RE-START PRESENTATIONS

Cumbria
Beetham CE, Milnthorpe 46
Pennington CE, Ulverston 202
St. Mary's CE, Kirkby Lonsdale 160
St. Patrick's CE, Kendal 50
Devon
Holsworthy CE 191
Essex
Holy Cross Catholic, Harlow 330
Leicestershire
Great Bowden Academy, Market Harborough 125
Lincolnshire
Fourfields CE, Boston 105
Swineshead St. Mary's CE, Boston 195
Northamptonshire
St. Andrew's CE, Kettering 235
Stanion CE, Kettering 45
South Gloucestershire
St. Augustine of Canterbury RC, Bristol 161
Stockport
St. Matthew's CE, Stockport 155
WALES: Carmarthenshire
Ysgol Ffairfach, Llandeilo 71
WALES: Pembrokeshire
Pembroke Dock Community, Pembroke Dock 403
Saundersfoot 196
Wolfscastle, Haverfordwest 31

2,701 pupils received a personal Bible in the 17 schools using the 'Re-Start Scheme' this year.

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS *August 2017 to July 2018*

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FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS

Barnsley
Jump 30
The Ellis CE 30
Bath and N.E. Somerset
Bathwick St. Mary Church, Bath 34
Castle, Keynsham 45
Chandag, Keynsham 60
Chew Stoke Church, Bristol 29
Farmborough Church, Bath 45
Farrington Gurney CE, Bristol 12
Freshford Church, Bath 30
King Edward's Junior, Bath 51
Marksbury CE, Bath 33
Paulton Infant, Paulton 82
Peasedown St. John, Bath 75
Pensford, Bristol 24
Saltford CE, Saltford 61
Shoscombe CE, Bath 29
St. John's CE, Keynsham 79
St. Julian's Church, Bath 32
St. Keyna, Keynsham 33
St. Michael's Junior Church, Bath 40
St. Philip's CE, Bath 80
St. Stephens Church, Bath 60
Weston All Saints CE, Bath 95
Birmingham
Holly Hill Methodist/CE Infant 60
Bolton
Horwich Parish CE 120
Spindle Point 31
Bradford
Sacred Heart Catholic, Ilkley 60
Buckinghamshire
Cheddington, Leighton Buzzard 29
Central Bedfordshire
Church End Lower, Bedford 64
Clifton All Saints' Academy, Shefford 33
Greenfield CE Lower Academy, Bedford 35
Cheshire East
Astbury St. Mary's CE, Congleton 90
Bosley St. Mary's, Macclesfield 28
Cranberry Academy, Stoke-on-Trent 80
Goostrey Community, Crewe 30
Mossley CE, Congleton 65
Wincle CE, Macclesfield 15
Cheshire West and Chester
Hoole CE, Chester 70
Kingsley St. John's CE, Frodsham 20
Lower Peover CE, Knutsford 67
Norley CE, Frodsham 18
Cumbria
All Saints' CE, Cockermouth 57
Allithwaite CE, Grange-over-Sands 28
Burton Morewood CE, Carnforth 52
Dalton St. Mary's CE, Dalton-in-Furness 62
Gosforth CE, Seascale 9
Levens CE, Kendal 10
Morland Area CE, Penrith 29
Plumpton, Penrith 23
Valley, Whitehaven 36
Derby
St. Peter's CE Junior 125
Derbyshire
Breadsall CE, Derby 35
Melbourne Junior, Derby 72
Milford, Belper 27
Stanton-in-Peak CE, Matlock 3
Devon
Dartington CE, Totnes 74
Kenn CE, Exeter 34
Rockbeare CE, Exeter 24
St. Budeaux Foundation CE Junior, Plymouth 20
St. Michael's, Newton Abbot 102
Doncaster
Branton St. Wilfrid's CE 60
St. John's CE, Mexborough 31
St. Oswald's CE Academy 30
Dorset
Milton-on-Stour, Gillingham 11
St. Mary the Virgin CE, Gillingham 75
Dudley
Straits, Gornal 30
Durham
St. Patrick's RC 40
East Riding of Yorkshire
Skirlaugh CE, Hull 20
South Cave CE, Brough 40
Essex
Blackmore, Ingatestone 52
Churchgate CE, Harlow 56
Farnham CE, Bishop's Stortford 12
Great Easton CE, Dunmow 54
Holy Trinity CE, Halstead 70
Hutton All Saints' CE, Brentwood 33
Moreton CE, Ongar 65
St. Andrew's CE, Halstead 30
St. Andrew's CE, Epping 95
St. Cedd's CE, Southminster 80
St. Katherine's CE, Canvey Island 60
St. Peter's CE, Brentwood 108
Trinity St. Mary's CE, Chelmsford 27
Gloucestershire
Gastrells Community, Stroud 53
Miserden CE, Stroud 39
Hertfordshire
Aycliffe Drive, Hemel Hempstead 90
Belswains, Hemel Hempstead 60
Bishop Wood Junior, Tring 121
Bovingdon Academy, Hemel Hempstead 120
Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead 60
Brockswood, Hemel Hempstead 60
Broxbourne CE, Broxbourne 29
Chambersbury, Hemel Hempstead 60
Chaulden Junior, Hemel Hempstead 69
Countess Anne, Hatfield 30
Dundale, Tring 30
Gade Valley, Hemel Hempstead 60
George Street, Hemel Hempstead 60
Grove Road, Tring 121
Hertingfordbury Cowper CE, Hertford 31
Hobbs Hill Wood, Hemel Hempstead 120
Hobletts Manor Junior, Hemel Hempstead 120
Holtsmere End Junior, Hemel Hempstead 110
Kings Langley, Kings Langley 120
Leverstock Green CE JMI, Hemel Hempstead 53
Lime Walk JMI, Hemel Hempstead 58
Lockers Park, Hemel Hempstead 78
Maplegrove JMI, Hemel Hempstead 60
Nash Mills CE, Hemel Hempstead 30
Pixies Hill, Hemel Hempstead 60
Potten End CE, Berkhampstead 62
Sarratt CE, Rickmansworth 30
South Hill, Hemel Hempstead 90
St. Bartholomews CE, Tring 20
St. Cuthbert Mayne RC Junior, Hemel Hempstead 120
St. Michael's CE, St. Albans 47
St. Paul's CE, Kings Langley 30
Swing Gate First, Berkhamsted 60
The Reddings, Hemel Hempstead 60
Tudor, Hemel Hempstead 60
Two Waters, Hemel Hempstead 60
Westbrook Hay Prep, Hemel Hempstead 40
Isle of Wight
Shalfleet CE, Newport 25
St. Blasius Shanklin CE Academy, Shanklin 100
Yarmouth CE, Yarmouth 15
Kent
St. Paul's Cray CE, Orpington 89
Yalding St Peter and St Paul CE, Maidstone 41
Kingston upon Hull
Newland St. John's CE Academy, Hull 40
Lancashire
Altham St James CE, Accrington 10
Balladen Community, Rossendale 61
Barrowford St. Thomas CE, Nelson 36
Baxenden St. John's CE, Accrington 24
Bishop Martin CE, Skelmersdale 25
Hesketh with Becconsall All Saints CE, Nr. Preston 35

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS continued

Hippings Methodist, Accrington 32
Kirkland & Catterall St. Helen's CE, Preston 25
Newburgh CE, Wigan 18
Rishton Methodist, Blackburn 47
St. Andrew's CE, Preston 123
St. James' CE, Clitheroe 36
St. Mary's CE, Rossendale 60
St. Paul's CE, Rossendale 71
St. Thomas the Martyr CE, Skelmersdale 41
St. Wilfrid's CE, Lancaster 36
Tatham Fells CE, Lancaster 34
Wellfield Methodist & Anglican Church, Burnley 65

Leeds

St. Benedict's Catholic 65

Leicestershire

All Saints CE, Coalville 75
Fleckney CE, Leicester 45
Gilmorton Chandler CE, Lutterworth 32
Grace Dieu Manor, Coalville 24
Measham CE, Swadlincote 27
Packington CE, Ashby-de-la-Zouch 15
Queniborough CE, Queniborough 51
South Kilworth CE, Lutterworth 20
St. Cuthbert's CE, Leicester 36
St. Mary's CE, Lutterworth 33
St. Mary's CE, Hinckley 45
St. Peter and St. Paul CE Academy, Leicester 62
Swinford CE, Lutterworth 25
Viscount Beaumont's CE, Coalville 25
Waltham-on-the-Wolds CE, Melton Mowbray 17
Weavers' Close CE, Leicester 65
Westfield Infant, Hinckley 115

Lincolnshire

Ancaster CE, Grantham 24
Bardney CE & Methodist, Lincoln 131
Barkston and Syston CE, Grantham 108
Barrowby CE, Grantham 68
Bishop King CE, Lincoln 120
Claypole CE, Newark 22
Digby CE, Lincoln 4
Dunston St. Peter's CE, Lincoln 30
East Wold CE, Louth 30
Edenham CE, Bourne 16
Frances Olive Anderson CE, Gainsborough 5
Friskney All Saints CE, Boston 30
Gonerby Hill Foot CE, Grantham 50
Great Ponton CE, Grantham 30
Halton Holegate CE, Spilsby 14
Leasingham St. Andrew's CE, Sleaford 30
Long Bennington CE Academy, Newark 78
National CE Junior, Grantham 128
Navenby CE, Lincoln 61
Newton on Trent CE, Lincoln 28
North Cockerington CE, Louth 20
North Hykeham All Saints CE, Lincoln 33
Potterhanworth CE, Lincoln 23
Rauceby CE, Sleaford 19
Ropsley CE, Grantham 12
Ruskington Chestnut Street CE Academy, Sleaford 20
St. Andrew's CE, Woodhall Spa 30
St. Anne's CE, Grantham 35
St. Botolph's CE, Sleaford 116
St. Mary's Catholic, Grantham 30
St. Michael's CE, Louth 30
St. Nicholas, Boston 60
St. Sebastian's CE, Grantham 18

Liverpool

St. Anne's, Stanley 102

London - Barnet

St. John's CE 30

London - Bromley

St. John's CE, Penge 20

London - Greenwich

The Pointer 50

London - Haringey

St. Paul's and All Hallows Infant 57

London - Tower Hamlets

St. John's CE 31
St. Paul's Whitechapel CE 30

Medway Towns

St. James' CE Academy, Rochester 20

Norfolk

All Saints Academy, King's Lynn 15
Aslacton, Norwich 7
Colman Junior, Norwich 45
Garboldisham CE, Diss 30
Horsford CE, Norwich 82
Mundford CE Academy, Thetford 52
St. Nicholas Priory CE, Great Yarmouth 146
Taverham Junior, Norwich 95
Taverham Hall, Norwich 35

North Lincolnshire

Haxey CE, Doncaster 44
West Butterwick CE, Scunthorpe 20
Westwoodside CE Academy, Doncaster 59

North Somerset

Court de Wyck CE, Bristol 19
St. Francis' RC, Bristol 27
St. Georges Church, Weston-Super-Mare 30
Yatton CE Junior, Bristol 170

North Yorkshire

Bishop Monkton CE, Harrogate 10
Bolton-on-Swale St. Mary's CE, Richmond 20
Croft CE, Darlington 15
Egton CE, Whitby 9
Fylingdales CE, Whitby 10
Roecliffe CE, York 34
Settrington All Saints' CE, Malton 39
St. Martin's CE, Scarborough 41
Sutton-on-the-Forest CE, York 8

Northamptonshire

All Saints CE, Wellingborough 31
Brackley CE Junior, Brackley 62
Chipping Warden Academy, Banbury 12
Croughton All Saints, Brackley 13
East Haddon CE, Northampton 20
Finedon Mulso CE Junior, Wellingborough 34
Little Houghton CE, Northampton 24
Newbottle & Charlton CE, Banbury 18
Oundle CE, Peterborough 135
Ringstead CE, Kettering 13
St. Mary's CE, Kettering 37
St. Peter's CE Academy, Wellingborough 36
Titchmarsh CE, Kettering 25
Weldon CE, Corby 35
Welford Sibbertoft and Sulby, Northampton 37
Weston Favell CE, Northampton 60
Whitefriars, Rushden 140

Harbottle CE First, Morpeth 10

Longhoughton CE, Alnwick 50
Pierrepont Gamston, Nottingham 42
Selston CE Infant & Nursery, Nottingham 26
St. John the Baptist CE, Nottingham 40
St. John's CE, Nottingham 20
St. John's CE Academy, Worksop 65

Plymouth

St. Peter's CE 90

Reading

New Christ Church CE 22

Salford

Boothstown Methodist, Manchester 30
St. Andrew's Methodist, Manchester 30
St. Mark's CE, Manchester 60
St. Paul's CE, Manchester 30

Sandwell

Harvills Hawthorn, West Bromwich 60
Hateley Heath, West Bromwich 60
Moorlands, West Bromwich 31

SCOTLAND: Perth & Kinross

Braco, Dunblane 13

Sefton

Ainsdale St John's CE, Southport 30
St. John's CE, Southport 26

Sheffield

Deepcar St. John's CE Junior 45
Emmanuel Junior Academy 72

Somerset

Bishop Henderson CE, Taunton 62
Brent Knoll CE, Highbridge 25
Creech St Michael CE, Taunton 97
Greenfylde CE First, Ilminster 63
High Ham CE, Langport 30
Kingston St. Mary CE, Taunton 37
Langford Budville CE, Wellington 18
Rockwell Green CE, Wellington 70
Sampford Arundel, Wellington 21
Shepton Beauchamp CE First, Ilminster 12
St. Cuthbert's CE Infant, Wells 45
St. Louis RC, Frome 30

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS continued

St. Margaret's CE, Yeovil 15
Trull CE, Taunton 30
Wells Central CE Junior, Wells 3

South Gloucestershire

Holy Family Catholic, Bristol 30
Holy Trinity, Bristol 31
St. Paul's Catholic, Yate 90
Wick CE, Bristol 27

St. Helens

St. Aidan's CE, Wigan 30
St. Mary and St. Thomas CE 28

Staffordshire

All Saints CE, Stafford 27
All Saints' CE, Burton-upon-Trent 25
Needwood CE, Burton-upon-Trent 50
St. Mary's CE First, Uttoxeter 35
St. Michael's CE First, Stafford 27
Tynsel Parkes CE Academy, Uttoxeter 30
Yoxall St. Peter's CE, Burton-on-Trent 21

Suffolk

Gunton Academy, Lowestoft 50
St. Mary's CE Academy, Bury St Edmunds 120
Witnesham, Ipswich 14

Surrey

Esher Church, Esher 192
Holy Trinity Pewley Down, Guildford 100
St. Lawrence, Leatherhead 30

Swindon

St. Francis CE 120

Tameside

Canon Burrows CE, Ashton under Lyne 182

WALES: Blaenau-gwent

St. Mary's CiW, Ebbw Vale 30

WALES: Carmarthenshire

Abergwili, Carmarthen 14
Bryn, Llanelli 25
Burry Port Community, Burry Port 39
Cae'r Felin Community, Pencader 24
Carreg Hirfaen, Lampeter 31
Dafen, Llanelli 60
Five Roads, Llanelli 43
Llangunnor, Carmarthen 100
Maesybont, Llanelli 7
Model CiW, Carmarthen 18
Myrddin, Carmarthen 11
Nantgaredig, Carmarthen 26
Old Road, Llanelli 33
Pentip CiW, Llanelli 53
Penygaer, Llanelli 40
Pwll, Llanelli 13
Richmond Park, Carmarthen 30
Swiss Valley Community, Llanelli 48
Trimsaran, Kidwelly 35
Ysgol Bro Brynach, Whitland 14
Ysgol Bryn Teg, Llanelli 40
Ysgol Brynsaron, Llyndysul 5
Ysgol Cefneithin, Llanelli 5
Ysgol Gorslas, Llanelli 34
Ysgol Griffiths Jones, Carmarthen 11
Ysgol Gymraeg Brynsierfel, Llanelli 21
Ysgol Gymraeg Ffwrnes, Llanelli 33
Ysgol Gymraeg Teilo Sant, Llandeilo 23
Ysgol Hafodwenog, Carmarthen 7
Ysgol Llanedi, Pontadulais 2
Ysgol Llys Hywel, Whitland 12
Ysgol y Bynea, Llanelli 12
Ysgol y Ddwylan, Carmarthen 57

WALES: Ceredigion

Llannon, Aberystwyth 11
Penllwyn, Aberystwyth 2
Plascrug, Aberystwyth 19
Pontrhydfendigaid Community, Ystrad Meurig 28
Ysgol Bro Pedr, Lampeter 55
Ysgol Cenarth, Newcastle Emlyn 11
Ysgol Felinfach, Lampeter 13
Ysgol Gynradd Dihewyd, Pont Steffan 6
Ysgol Gynradd Gymundol Penrhyn-Coch, Aberystwyth 24
Ysgol Gynradd Llanilar, Aberystwyth 41
Ysgol Gynradd Wirfoddol Myfenydd, Aberystwyth 19
Ysgol Llanfihangel-y-Creuddyn, Aberystwyth 13
Ysgol Llwyn yr Eos, Aberystwyth 25
Ysgol Mynach, Aberystwyth 14

WALES: Conwy

Llandrillo-yn-Rhos, Rhos-on-Sea 70

WALES: Neath Port Talbot

Tonnau, Neath 5

WALES: Pembrokeshire

Broad Haven, Haverfordwest 22
Coastlands (St.Ishmael's base), Haverfordwest 24
Eglwyswrw, Crymych 22
Fenton, Haverfordwest 56
Gelliswick CiW, Milford Haven 6
Golden Grove, Pembroke 92
Goodwick Community, Goodwick 16
Haverfordwest, Haverfordwest 7
Johnston, Haverfordwest 10
Mary Immaculate Catholic, Haverfordwest 61
Milford Haven Junior, Milford Haven 90
Monkton Priory, Pembroke 68
Mount Airey Community Infant, Haverfordwest 40
Penrhyn CiW, Pembroke 42
Puncheston, Haverfordwest 32
Roch Community, Haverfordwest 50
Spittal, Haverfordwest 27
St. Florence, Tenby 10
St. Francis Catholic, Milford Haven 46
St. Mark's, Haverfordwest 24
St. Oswald's, Kilgetty 4
St. Teilo's Catholic, Tenby 19
Stepaside, Kilgetty 64
Ysgol Cilgerran, Cardigan 25
Ysgol Ger y Llan, Haverfordwest 31
Ysgol Gymunedol Maenclochog, Clynderwen 26
Ysgol Gynradd Llandudoch, Aberteifi 11
Ysgol y Frenni, Crymych 28

WALES: Powys

Abermule Community, Montgomery 1

WALES: Swansea

Casllwchwr 57
Christchurch CiW 31
Pengelli 20
Plasmarl 36
Pontarddulais 62
Townhill Community 60
Ysgol Crug Clas 4

Warrington

Cinnamon Brow CE 45
Grappenhall St. Wilfred's CE 60

Warwickshire

St. Paul's CE, Nuneaton 54

West Sussex

Chidham Parochial, Chichester 53
St. Augustine's CE, Haywards Heath 37
St. Mary's CE, Washington 14
St. Mary's CE, Pulborough 60

Wigan

Highfield St. Matthew's CE 90
Westleigh St Paul's CE, Leigh 36

Wiltshire

Forest and Sandridge CE, Melksham 90
Marden Vale CE Academy, Calne 28

Windsor & Maidenhead

Trinity St. Stephen CE First, Windsor 35

Wokingham

Saint Sebastian's CE 85

Worcestershire

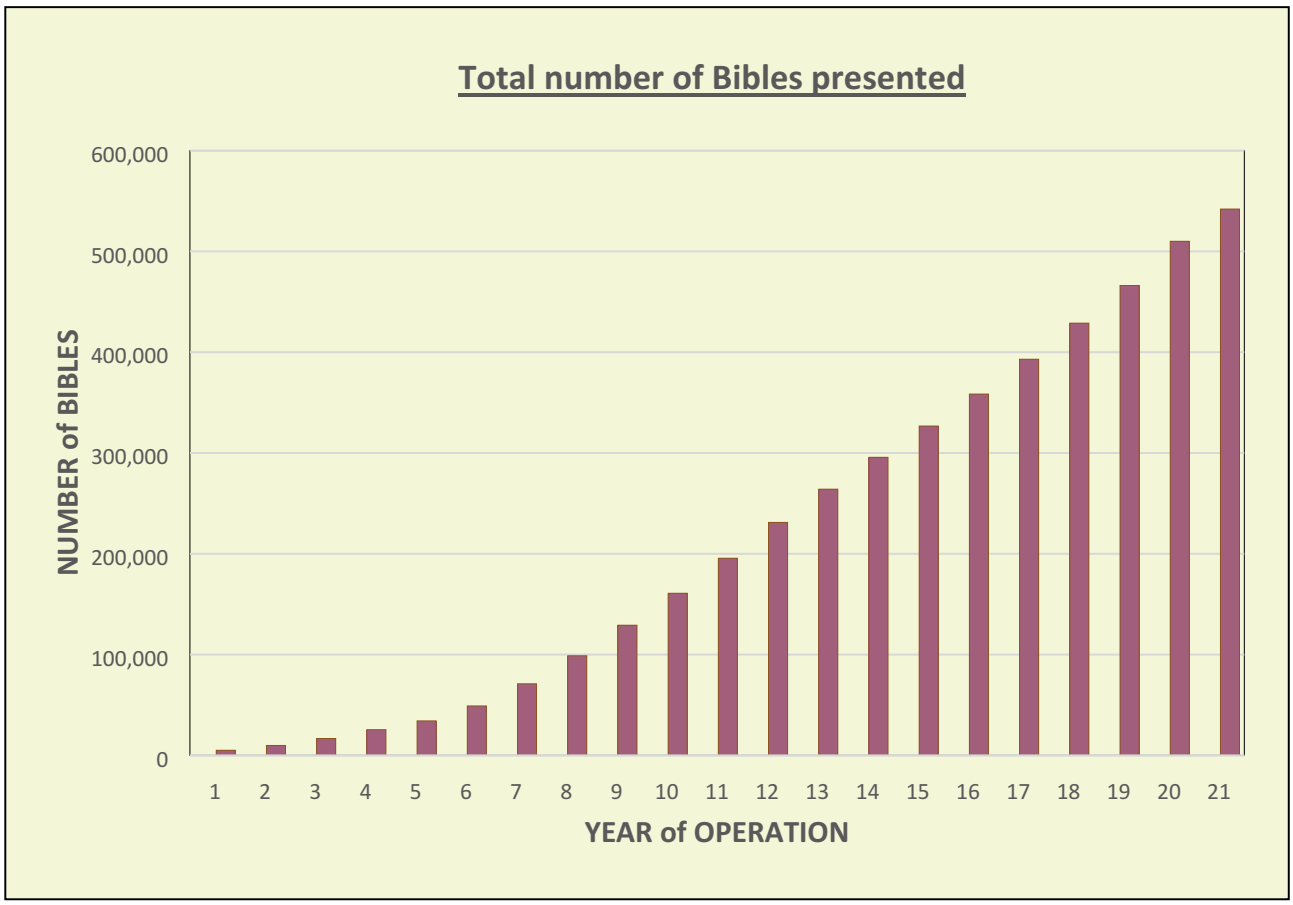
Alvechurch CE Middle, Birmingham 115
Crown Meadow First, Birmingham 61
Tenbury CE, Tenbury Wells 60

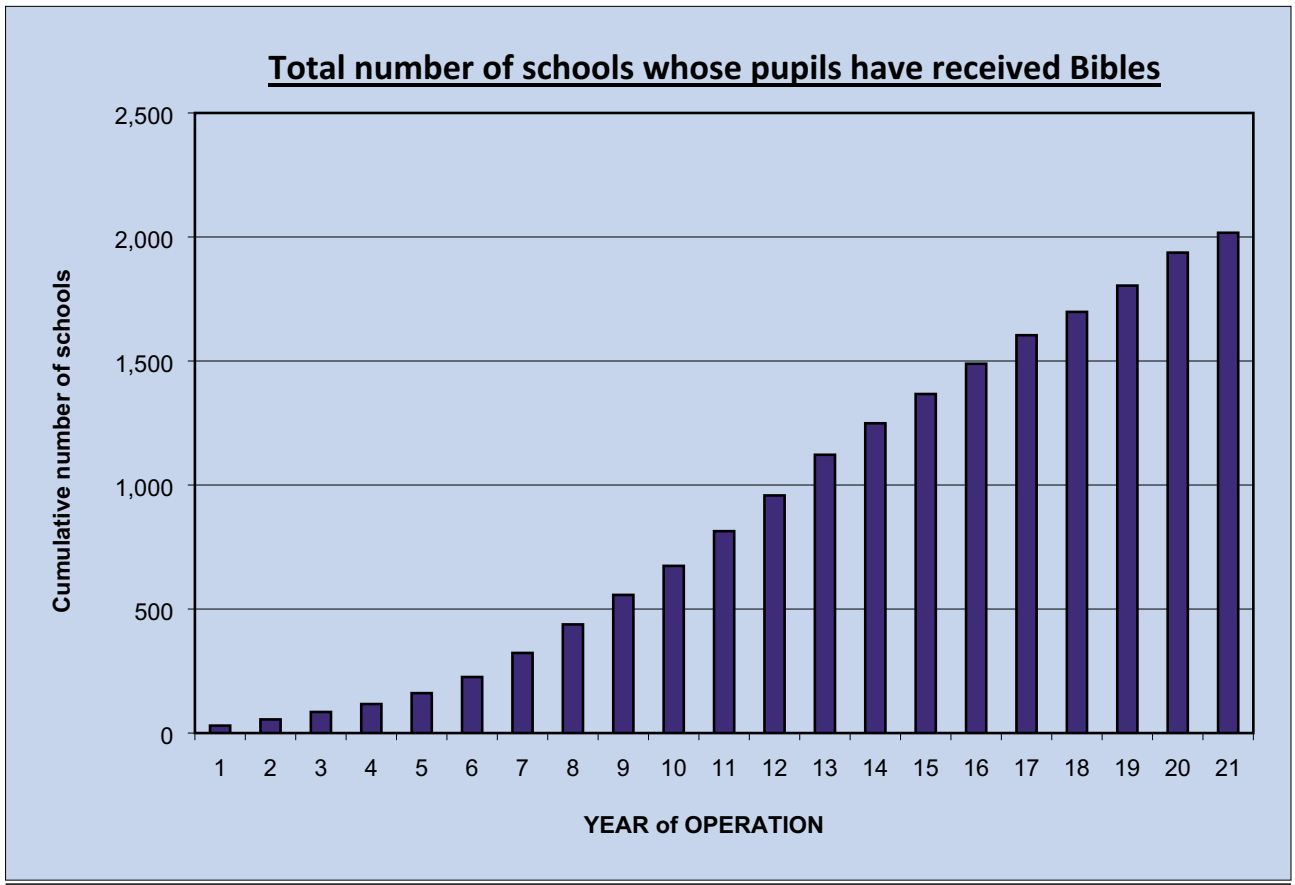
York

St. Barnabas' CE 53

18,120 pupils received a personal Bible in the 406 schools using the "Follow-on Scheme" this year

Growth of the Charity over 21 years





Dr John Sentamu, Archbishop of York writes:

I remember being given my first Bible. It was so important. I could read the stories about Jesus: how he healed the lame man whose friends dropped him through the roof, how he turned water into wine at a wedding, and how he taught children like me. I could read the stories of my heroes in the Old Testament, and read them again. I didn't need to hand this Bible back – it was mine!

The Bible is a free gift to each child – a book given to them which they can keep for the whole of their lives and a book which teaches about God's love and free gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ.

It was with great joy that I handed out Bibles from Bibles for Children to York children in York Minister during the two hundredth celebration of the National Society. I encourage you, the Headteacher at your school, to take up this gift of a Bible for each of your children.

Quotations from teachers' letters

On behalf of the children and staff we wish to say a big thank you for the wonderful Bibles your charity donated to us.
The Bibles have lovely illustrations and will be of great benefit to all.

Thank you for the donation of Bibles for the children. They were extremely important in making our Opening Day such a success for the whole school. Some of our children are from disadvantaged backgrounds and the idea of having a book of that value, let alone a Bible, is beyond the experience of our families. With your help we managed to recreate the values and experiences of childhood from days gone by. The children were entranced by their Bibles and were looking at them all day. Your interest and support will make a significant difference to the lives of these young individuals.

We were delighted to receive the Bibles and present them to our pupils at a special assembly. All the children were very excited and proud to actually own one for themselves. The Bibles support our Religious Education Programme which has a clear focus on Christianity as well as other religions.
As I visit the classrooms, I am heartened to see children of all ages choosing independently to look at and read their Bibles, either during Silent Reading time or throughout the day when they have completed their classwork.

Bibles for Children is forging links with . . .

★ Children love stories – especially Bible stories when they are interactive, engaging and fun. That's what ***Open the Book*** is all about.

Photograph: Clare Kendall

★ Teams of between four and eight church volunteers tell Bible stories in Primary Schools - using, drama, props and costumes to bring the stories to life. Whether it's as simple as a tunic for a child to wear, or a large scale boat, the props make all the difference.

For more information: **www.openthebook.net**
Email: **enquiries@openthebook.net** *Phone:* **01793 418 355**

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★ *Key to life?* Is a cutting-edge mobile experience sharing the story of Jesus through unique, interactive and immersive experience using sight, sound, scent and touch. It is housed in a purpose built vehicle that transforms into a large, interactive learning space.

Using floor to ceiling touch screens children can explore what Christians believe and understand how the story of Jesus is the Key to Christianity. Designed by educationalists to work alongside school's existing RE teaching.

★ *The Life Exhibition* is an exciting, multi-media experience about the life of Jesus aimed at primary school pupils. Using interactive tablets, colourful graphic panels, films and songs. The Life Exhibition helps Key stage 2 pupils learn about Jesus – his birth, teachings, miracles, death and resurrection.

A church or group of churches will hire the exhibition usually for a week, then after some training, will invite primary schools in their area to visit. The exhibition complements existing teaching in schools.

For more information: **www.keytolife.media | www.lifeexpo.co.uk | www.countiesuk.org**

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the period ended 31 July 2018

	Note	Year to 31/07/2018	Year to 31/07/2017
		£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Donations - Not Gift Aided		87,770	103,530
Donations - Gift Aided		5,372	7,339
Gift Aid		1,343	1,835
Sponsorship - First Presentations		5,510	7,765
Sponsorship - Follow-on Presentations		107,395	103,442
Fundraising		1,944	2,285
Bank Interest		343	166
Total incoming resources		**209,677**	**226,362**
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Printing of Bibles		109,216	135,635
Presentation of Presentation labels, brochures, etc.		1,855	3,067
Cards & goods for sale	1	1,319	995
Storage and Insurance of Bibles		7,150	6,683
Carriage of Bibles		18,586	20,192
VAT Assessment		0	8,565
Governance	1, 2	415	405
Management and Administration	1, 3	33,139	30,640
Total outgoing resources		**171,680**	**206,182**
NET INCOMING/OUTGOING RESOURCES		**37,997**	**20,180**
Total assets brought forward from previous year		169,668	149,488
TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED FORWARD TO FOLLOWING YEAR		**207,665**	**169,668**

Note 1 Basis of Preparation

Basis of accounting —These accounts have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities published on 16 July 2014, the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) and the Charities Act 2011 and Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Fixed assets —There are no fixed assets.

Management and Administration costs —Management and administration costs relate to postage, printing, stationery and general costs of administering the trust.

Payments to Trustees —There were no payments to Trustees.

Trustees Expenses —The Trustees and Associates give all their time free of charge and only claim reimbursement of receipted amounts spent personally and directly on postal charges, stationery, travel expenses and telephone charges.

Unrestricted Funds —All receipts and payments relate to the general unrestricted funds.

Fundraising and Publicity costs —Fundraising and publicity costs are the direct costs of fundraising events.

Cash deposits —All cash deposits are held in the unrestricted general funds.

Bibles for Presentation —Bibles for presentation are Bibles held at the year end that will be distributed within the next year and are stated at cost.

Stocks —Stocks are cards and goods for sale which are held at the year end and are stated at cost.

Governance —As all matters relating to Governance are dealt with by the Trustees, there are no financial implications for the charity apart from the charge made by the Independent Examiner.

Information Technology —Includes the costs of computer equipment, software and maintenance.

Note 2 Governance – Fees for examination of the accounts

	Note	Year to 31/07/2018	Year to 31/07/2017
Independent Examiner's fees for reporting on the accounts		**415**	**405**

Note 3 Management and Administration costs

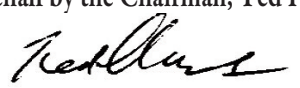
Sub-contractors		28,576	22,000
Information Technology	1	902	0
Stationery and ink cartridges		1,391	1,994
Advertising		250	25
Travel & Accommodation		157	139
Postage		1,135	2,565
Reference books and CDs		116	137
Telephone & Fax		491	500
Bank charges		121	80
Accountancy advice		0	815
Depreciation	1	0	772
Old assets written off	1	0	1,613
Total Management and Administration costs		**33,139**	**30,640**

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 July 2018

	Note		Year to 31/07/2018	Year to 31/07/2017
			£	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank			127,249	66,602
Petty cash			59	59
Bibles for presentation (English)	1	64,101		
Bibles for presentation (Welsh)	1	9,693	73,794	111,716
Net value of Bibles ordered but not yet received			139,520	63,000
Goods for sale	1		938	980
Debtors: Sponsors			7,075	6,300
Gift Aid due from HMRC			1,343	1,835
Input VAT less Output VAT due			1,669	1,345
Total Current Assets			**351,647**	**251,837**
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year				
Suppliers: Carriage			1,953	1,817
Hemel Hempstead Fund			4,520	7,737
St. Albans Fund			800	678
Tring Fund			-86	620
West Wales Fund			4,900	8,317
Net Commitment for further print-runs of Bibles			131,895	63,000
Total current liabilities			**143,982**	**82,169**
Total assets less current liabilities			207,665	169,668
Creditors amounts falling due after one year			0	0
NET ASSETS			**207,665**	**169,668**
ASSETS OF THE CHARITY				
Unrestricted			207,665	169,668
TOTAL ASSETS			**207,665**	**169,668**

These accounts were approved by the Trustees at their meeting on 11th September 2018 and signed on their behalf by the Chairman, Ted Hudson, B.E.M.



GOVERNANCE

Going Concern – With the current level of cash and stock resources, together with the ongoing and expected future contributions from its supporters, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity can continue in its current mode of operation for the foreseeable future. They continue to believe that the "Going concern" basis of accounting is appropriate in preparing the annual financial statements.

Risk assessment – The Trustees have identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks, which will be reviewed annually or earlier if the need arises.

Policies – Safeguarding and Data Protection Policies have been approved by the Trustees and are displayed on the charity's website **www.biblesforchildren.org.uk**.
Hard copies can be obtained on request from the Chairman, 11 Southlands Drive, Timsbury, BA2 0JS.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Bibles for Children

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 July 2018 which are set out in the annual report.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) or under Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (the 2006 Regulations) and that an independent examination is needed. The charity prepares accruals accounts and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and under section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the 2005 Act);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission and is in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

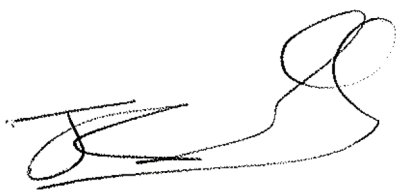
Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act and section 44 (1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act and section 44(1)(b) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed 

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2 November 2018

TRUSTEES

Ted Hudson B.E.M. – *Founder and Chairman of Bibles for Children*

Trained as a librarian in Leeds in the 1940's. Moved into bookselling in 1950 in Leeds, then Chester and in 1973 in Bath where he became Managing Director of Chivers Book Sales. He set up his own Christian Bookshop in Bath in 1984 – Good News Media. Retired in January 1995. He was a Methodist local preacher for over 50 years. Life-long member of the Methodist Church. Interests: Bible History, Music and Painting.

Dr. Geoff Smith – *Deputy Chairman*

Graduate of Kings College, London (B.Sc Hons 1st class) where he obtained a Diploma in Theology and his Ph.D in Mathematical Biophysics. Began his teaching career at Stoke Newington in 1962 specialising in Mathematics. Following a move to Romford in 1968, he was appointed Headmaster of Hylands School, Chelmsford in 1973. From 1983 until retirement in 1995, he was Headmaster of Mayflower County High School in Billericay with over 1,200 pupils. A Methodist for over 50 years. Interests: Photography and Chess.

John Haywood – *Trustee and Associate (Somerset area)*

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Born and educated in Lincolnshire, John trained as a teacher at Chester. He spent 37 years in primary education, moving from his post in Essex to headships in the Scilly Isles and Somerset. He retired in 1997 after 28 years as Headteacher of Marksbury C.E. Primary School in Somerset. He is both an Anglican and a Methodist and serves as a churchwarden at Marksbury Parish Church. Interested in sport, especially cricket, music, art and gardening.

Philip Veater – *Trustee*

Served as a police officer for 33 years in Avon and Somerset up to rank of Chief Superintendent. Deputy Director of the Home Office Crime Prevention Centre from 1985 until retirement. In 1991 appointed UK Security Manager of an international company and for 9 years conducted its asset protection programme. A committed Christian from the age of 16, he continues in fellowship with evangelical Christians in North East Somerset. They have sponsored the supply of Bibles to the local primary school for the last 10 years.

Peter Godfrey – *Trustee*

Born in Essex and educated at Forest School, Peter worked for 27 years in the Flavour Industry working his way up to become Sales Director, travelling across the UK and Europe. Later he became a Sub Postmaster in NE Somerset and nearing retirement took on a part-time position as Parish Council Clerk. He has been a Methodist since a teenager having served the Church three times as a Circuit Steward and also in many other capacities. He is married with two children and five grandchildren.

Ena Hudson – *Trust Secretary*

Wife of the founder. Working career in various secretarial posts the last of which, before retirement, was with Bath Building Society. Ena's main interests are her home and family, reading, sport, exploring the countryside and ancient buildings.

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TREASURER

Elaine Martin

Originally from London, Elaine first worked with accountants in Bristol before becoming a partner in John Crick & Co Accountants, which she has been involved with for over 30 years. She has been an Anglican since childhood and served the church in different roles including registrar duties during two interregnums, currently in Safeguarding for four parishes. She is married with children and her interests are Person Centred Counselling, photography and gardening.

ADMINISTRATOR

Ruth Reeve

With much of her career spent in administration and other office environments including publishing, both employed and self-employed, Ruth enjoys the challenge of new experiences but appreciates being settled. She is a member of Peasedown St John Methodist Church where she is part of the worship team. Ruth also teaches the piano and enjoys friendships, gardening and nice days out.

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