REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 00741097 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 223327

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016 FOR CENTRAL BIBLE HAMMOND TRUST LIMITED

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# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2016. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### Objectives and aims

The objectives and aims of the charity are to promote the advancement of religion by printing, publishing and selling all classes of books, newspapers, periodicals, magazines, calendars, maps and other publications designed to make known and propagate the Protestant and Evangelical tenets of the Christian faith in the UK and worldwide for the benefit of the public. For these purposes the charity produces and distributes literature on the doctrinal and practical aspects of the Christian faith in line with the interpretation put forward by such early writers of the "Brethren" movement as J N Darby and W Kelly.

#### **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

#### Charitable activities

In 2016 the Trust published two new books which, with previous publications, are made available on the Trust's website and offered internationally through internet booksellers.

E-book editions of many of the Trust's books continue to be made available through Google Play. In 2016 sales were made to the UK and USA.

In 2016, e-books editions of the year's two print titles were launched for the Amazon Kindle. Sales of Kindle e-books were made in the UK, France, Germany, USA, Canada, Australia and India. It remains the Trust's intention to release future publications in both print and Kindle e-book editions.

The annual Cheering Words calendar was sold to the public by mail order, the Trust's own web site, an internet auction site and, through a wholesaler and directly, via UK Christian bookshops.

The quarterly Scripture Truth magazine continues to provide a range of practical and doctrinal articles, in line with the Trust's objectives, to subscribers across the globe. A large print edition of the magazine is provided for a visually impaired reader.

The first fifty volumes (1909-91) and last fifteen years' issues (2002-16) of Scripture Truth magazine are freely available online.

The Trust supplied literature to bookstalls at Conferences held at various locations in the UK at certain times in the year.

Consignments of books surplus to stock were donated to a Christian book centre in Ghana.

Copies of two titles supporting the subject being studied at a young people's conference were made available to attendees, the one title free, the other at a subsidised price.

A missionary was enabled to purchase a large number of copies of his own book at a considerably discounted price.

Some assistance was given with the carriage costs of a very large consignment of books being sent to India by a friend of the Charity.

In the light of her special circumstances a donation was made to a widow whose late husband's books have been donated to the Charity.

During 2016 the Trust successfully continued its use of the internet as the primary vehicle for selling second-hand books whose content is in line with the Trust's objectives. Over 7,000 books are now offered.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### Investment policy and objectives

The Trustees have considered the most appropriate policy for investing cash resources and have decided that term bank deposits meet their requirements of a reasonable rate of return, without capital risk, and with predictable accessibility to the funds. The Trustees review this policy on a regular basis. During the year the trustees have deemed it appropriate to reclassify cash held on deposit with a maturity date of greater than one year as an investment. Please see note 8 to the accounts,

#### Reserves policy

The Trustees consider it appropriate to hold free reserves of a minimum of £50,000 to provide adequate working capital for the charitable trading activities of the Trust and to provide a buffer against changes in circumstances. As at 31 December 2016, free net current assets which the trustees consider to be immediately available reserves were £106,446.

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

It is the Trust's intention to build upon the foundations it has developed in Crewe, to continue its policy of publishing new books and reprinting appropriate out-of-print books from its back catalogue in line with its objectives. It will continue to explore new avenues to extend the availability of its resources in printed and digital form for the benefit of the public.

# STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT Governing document

The charity is controlled by its Governing Document, Memorandum and Articles of Association and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 1985.

The Governing Document is the Memorandum and Articles of Association incorporated 16 November 1962 as amended by special resolutions dated 1 December 1970, 13 October 2009 and 29 January 2010.

### Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The Board of Trustees has the power to appoint and remove Trustees as it considers fit.

#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

### **Registered Company number**

00741097 (England and Wales)

#### Registered Charity number

223327

### Registered office

31-33 Glover Street Crewe Cheshire CW1 3LD

#### **Trustees**

J H Broadley G D Kell P E Ollerhead Dr J D Rice S J Thomson

#### **Company Secretary**

J H Broadley

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent examiner

Andrew Hague FCA Howard Worth Chartered Accountants Bank Chambers 3 Churchyardside Nantwich Cheshire CW5 5DE

#### **Bankers**

National Westminster Bank Plc 4 Bridge Street Morpeth Northumberland NE61 1NG

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 5 May 2017 and signed on its behalf by:

J H Broadley - Secretary

# INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL BIBLE HAMMOND TRUST LIMITED

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2016 set out on pages six to thirteen.

#### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 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 the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 statements 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 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of Sections 394 and 395 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)

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.

Andrew Hague FCA Howard Worth Chartered Accountants Bank Chambers 3 Churchyardside Nantwich Cheshire CW5 5DE

5 May 2017

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies Charitable activities Goods and services invoiced	Notes	Unrestricted fund £ 8,467 26,301	Restricted fund £	31/12/16 Total funds £ 8,467 26,301	31/12/15 Total funds £ 12,705 24,538
Investment income	2	10,124		10,124	14,623
Total		44,892	-	44,892	51,866
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities Cost of goods sold Publishing and binding Postage, packing and carriage Marketing Finance costs Other costs Depreciation Staff costs		5,127 9,441 9,713 105 417 7,386 2,325 12,700	- - - - - - -	5,127 9,441 9,713 105 417 7,386 2,325 12,700	8,199 7,435 8,107 105 745 7,696 2,325 12,243
Total		47,214	-	47,214	46,855
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		(2,322)		(2,322)	5,011
Total funds brought forward		662,112	-	662,112	657,101
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		659,790		659,790	662,112

# **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

The notes form part of these financial statements

# BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Investments	Notes 7 8	Unrestricted fund £ 92,345 460,999 553,344	Restricted fund £	31/12/16 Total funds £ 92,345 460,999 553,344	31/12/15 Total funds £ 94,669 516,175 610,844
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Investments Cash at bank and in hand	9 10 11	9,318 3,042 83,823 14,750	- - - - -	9,318 3,042 83,823 14,750	10,244 2,390 20,564 21,005 54,203
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	12	(4,487)		(4,487)	(2,935)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		106,446		106,446	51,268
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		659,790		659,790	662,112
NET ASSETS		659,790		659,790	662,112
FUNDS Unrestricted funds	13			659,790	662,112
TOTAL FUNDS				659,790	662,112

The notes form part of these financial statements

### BALANCE SHEET - CONTINUED AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2016.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The financial	statements	were	approved	by the	Board	of	Trustees	on	5 May 2017	and w	vere	signed	on its
behalf by:				-					-			_	

Dr J D Rice -Trustee

G D Kell -Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

#### Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

#### **Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property - 2% on cost Fixtures and fittings - 10% on cost Office equipment - 20% on cost

Capital items costing less than £50 are treated as a revenue expense and taken direct to the statement of financial activities.

#### **Stocks**

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

#### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

#### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

#### 2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31/12/16	31/12/15
	£	£
Interest on bank and other deposits	10,124	14,623

### 3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31/12/16	31/12/15
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	2,324	2,326

#### 4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2016 nor for the year ended 31 December 2015.

#### Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st December 2016 nor for the year ended 31st December 2015.

#### 5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31/12/16	31/12/15
Staff	1	1

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

### 6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Total funds
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	£	£	£
Donations and legacies Charitable activities	12,705	-	12,705
Goods and services invoiced	24,538	-	24,538
Investment income	14,623		14,623
Total	51,866	-	51,866

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

6.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT (	OF FINANCI	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Total funds
			£	£	£
	EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities				
	Cost of goods sold Publishing and binding		8,199 7,435	-	8,199 7,435
	Postage, packing and carriage Marketing Finance costs		8,107 105 745	- -	8,107 105 745
	Other costs Depreciation Staff costs		7,696 2,325	-	7,696 2,325
	Stail costs		12,243		12,243
	Total		46,855		46,855
	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		5,011	-	5,011
	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
	Total funds brought forward		657,101		657,101
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		662,112		662,112
7.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			0.55	
		Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Totals £
	COST At 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016	112,526	743	14,818	128,087
	<b>DEPRECIATION</b> At 1 January 2016 Charge for year	18,005 2,250	595 74	14,818	33,418 2,324
	At 31 December 2016	20,255	669	14,818	35,742
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2016	02 274	74		02 245
	ALST December 2010	92,271	74		92,345
	At 31 December 2015	94,521	148		94,669

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

8.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		
			Cash and bank balances £
	MARKET VALUE At 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016		460,999
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2016		460,999
	At 31 December 2015		460,999
	There were no investment assets outside the UK.		
9.	STOCKS		
	Stocks	31/12/16 £ 9,318	31/12/15 £ 10,244
10.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	Trade debtors VAT Other debtors and prepayments	31/12/16 £ 724 694 1,624 3,042	31/12/15 £ 424 914 1,052 <u>2,390</u>
11.	CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS		
	Bank term deposits	31/12/16 £ 83,823	31/12/15 £ 20,564
12.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		31/12/16 £	31/12/15 £
	Trade creditors Social security and other taxes Other creditors Accrued expenses	2,453 72 372 1,590 4,487	1,103 242 1,590 2,935

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

#### 13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

		Net movement in	
	At 1/1/16 £	funds £	At 31/12/16 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	662,112	(2,322)	659,790
TOTAL FUNDS	662,112	(2,322)	659,790

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	44,892	(47,214)	(2,322)
TOTAL FUNDS	44,892	<u>(47,214</u> )	(2,322)

### 14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2016.

#### 15. SHARE CAPITAL

The company is limited by guarantee. The members guarantee is limited to £1 per member.

# RECONCILIATION OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies Charitable activities Investment income	Notes	UK GAAP £ 12,705 24,538 14,623	Effect of transition to FRS 102 £	FRS 102 £ 12,705 24,538 14,623
Total		51,866	-	51,866
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities		46,855	<del>_</del>	46,855
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		5,011	<u>-</u>	5,011

# RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS AT 1 JANUARY 2015 (DATE OF TRANSITION TO FRS 102)

TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	Notes	UK GAAP <u>£</u>	Effect of transition to FRS 102 £	FRS 102 £ - - -
FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

# RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Investments Total	Notes	UK GAAP £ 94,669 516,175 610,844	Effect of transition to FRS 102 £	FRS 102 £ 94,669 516,175 610,844
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Investments Cash at bank and in hand		10,244 2,390 20,564 21,005 54,203	- - - -	10,244 2,390 20,564 21,005 54,203
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year		(2,935)	-	(2,935)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		51,268		51,268
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		662,112	-	662,112
NET ASSETS		662,112		662,112
FUNDS Unrestricted funds TOTAL FUNDS		662,112 662,112	<del>-</del>	662,112 662,112
		002,112		002,112

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	24/42/46	24/42/45
	31/12/16 £	31/12/15 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies	0.405	44.050
Gifts Gift aid	9,105 <u>(638</u> )	11,653 1,052
	8,467	12,705
Investment income Interest on bank and other deposits	10,124	14,623
Charitable activities Sales	26,301	24,538
Total incoming resources	44,892	51,866
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities	40.044	10.010
Opening stock Purchases	10,244 4,201	10,610 7,833
Publishing and binding	9,441	7,435
Postage, packing and carriage	9,713	8,107
Closing stock	<u>(9,318</u> )	<u>(10,244</u> )
	24,281	23,741
Support costs Management		
Wages	12,637	12,243
Pensions	63	-
Rates and water Insurance	648 1,491	1,258 1,303
Light and heat	1,100	1,105
Telephone	499	493
Postage and stationery	804	741
Advertising	105	105
Sundries Travel expenses	1 3	321 6
Repairs and renewals	583	532
Accountancy	1,716	1,758
Legal and professional fees	541	179
Freehold property Fixtures and fittings	2,251 <u>74</u>	2,251 74
	22,516	22,369

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# DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

<b>F</b> igure 2	31/12/16 £	31/12/15 £
Finance Bank charges	417	745
Daily Glarges		
Total resources expended	47,214	46,855
Net (expenditure)/income	(2,322)	5,011

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