YMDDIRIEDOLAETH ADDOLDAI CYMRU WELSH RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS TRUST

(A company limited by guarantee)

Company Number: 3870343 Registered Charity Number: 1084030

Report and Financial Statements, including Unaudited Accounts

Year Ending 31st March 2014

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Chairman's Foreword

I welcome this opportunity to present the fourteenth Annual Report of the Welsh Religious Buildings Trust.

Unfortunately continuing lack of realistic financial support remains a critical issue and continues to seriously hamper our ability to meet the challenges arising from the accelerating rate of chapel closures. The hoped for co-operation required to identify the most significant buildings for conservation and the resources needed to acquire, conserve and identify appropriate community uses has not been realised so far. The Trust submitted a carefully considered paper to Cadw in March 2014, at Cadw's request, outlining the Trust's view on the current situation and what steps need to be taken, emphasising that the Trust is a national body, holding a national collection of highly significant buildings, and expected to do so with the resources of a small local charity. The Trust has made it known that it expects conclusions reached and the recommendations made in this paper to be given serious consideration by those formulating government policy. The time freely given and the combined expertise of the Trustees deserve nothing less. Indeed we are of the opinion that if this is not forthcoming the very future of the Trust will be in jeopardy.

On pages 5 and 6 you will find details of the work in progress on the 'outstanding' buildings acquired by the Trust. However again it was hugely disappointing that our third application to the Heritage Lottery Fund in respect of Bethania, Maesteg, was unsuccessful. How to proceed with its restoration and adaptation for community use while ensuring its long term financial viability remains a challenge. There was better news regarding funding for Yr Hen Gapel, Llwynrhydowen, Conservation and Faith Heritage project including related publications, a 'Virtual Museum', a new Trust web site incorporating the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales's chapel database. We are grateful for the Heritage Lottery Fund Our Heritage grant; for the Welsh Government's Digital Tourism grant and to the Royal Commission for their co-operation.

In November 2013 David Glennerster, one of the Trust's founding Trustees and Treasurer for 14 years resigned. His knowledgeable input, wise guidance tinged with an enlivening sense of humour will be sorely missed.

Again this year I wish to express my gratitude to my fellow Trustees, Advisers, Accountants, Friends of the Trust and local supporter's groups; also to Gruff Owen (Trust Manager) and Christine Moore (Development Officer) for their services often beyond and above the call of duty.

We continue to be grateful to CADW, grant giving bodies and individuals for their vital financial contributions.

Dafydd H Owen Chairman

Reference and Administrative Information

Trustees 2013 - 14

David Barnes
David Glennerster (Resigned 1/11/13)
Gwilym Hughes (Treasurer)
David Lloyd
Gareth Morgan
Gerallt Nash
Dafydd H Owen (Chair)
D Huw Owen
Rob Scourfield
Neil Sumner (Vice-chair)

Trust Manager

Gruffydd Owen

Development Officer

Christine Moore

Registered Office

Capel Peniel, Tremadog, Porthmadog, Gwynedd LL49 9PS

Charity registration number

1084030

Company registration number

3870343

Accountants

W J Matthews & Son, 11-15 Y Bont Bridd, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL55 1AB.

Bankers

HSBC, 24 Y Maes, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 2NB.

Trustees' Report for the period 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014

The Trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, are pleased to present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ending 31 March 2014 which are also prepared to meet the requirements for a directors' report and accounts for Companies Act purposes.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and the Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005).

Structure Governance and Management

The Trust is a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up on 2 November 1999. It is governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which was last amended on 18 December 2006.

The Memorandum and Articles of Association provides for a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 15 Trustees. The Trust currently has 9 Trustees. When a requirement for new Trustees has arisen, these have been identified and appointed by the remaining Trustees. Amongst the Trustees, there is a significant amount of experience with regard to building conservation and construction, education, history and property management, as well as those that are actively involved within various denominations in Wales. In the event of a particular area of expertise or knowledge being lost due to retirements, or that the Trust feels needs to be strengthened, individuals are approached and invited to become Trustees. The Trust regularly reviews its Board membership and, if necessary, will seek to recruit additional Trustees.

Potential Trustees are already familiar with the practical work of the charity, having been invited to attend Trustees' meetings prior to a formal invitation to become Trustees. The Trust Manager also provides copies of the Trust's Memorandum and Articles of Association as well as other relevant documents and additional material, so that they can familiarise themselves with the Trust and the context within which it operates. The Chair and the Trust Manager will meet individual Trustees for further explanation of roles and of the sector if required.

Governance and internal control

The directors of the company are also charity Trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company's Articles are known as members of the Board of Trustees. Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the members of the Board of Trustees are elected to serve for a period of three years after which they must be re-elected at the next Annual General Meeting.

This year David Barnes, Gwilym Hughes and Rob Scourfield retired by rotation and, being eligible, offered themselves for re-election and were duly re-elected. David Glennerster, one of the Trust's founding Trustees, and Treasurer for 14 years, resigned as a Trustee in November 2013. The Trustees express their sincere thanks to him for his contribution since the Trust's establishment.

The Board of Trustees should meet at least three times a year, and has met four times since April 2013. Meetings of the Board were held at Lampeter and Cardiff.

The Board reviewed its sub-committees during the year. It now has a Buildings Sub-committee, Finance and Administration Sub-committee, Personnel Sub-committee, Friends, Fundraising, Publicity, External Relations, Nominations Sub-committee, and Cultural History Sub-committee, which have met during the year as required. All major decisions taken by the sub-committees must be confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

During the year the Trustees have run the Trust in accordance with the Strategic Plan drawn up for the period from 2013 to 2016. The Trust agreed with Cadw, as main funder and sponsor, a set of Purposes and Targets for the year.

Risk Management

As a matter of best practice the Trustees have instigated a process to identify, evaluate and manage the risks faced in the activities undertaken by the Trust. The Trustees are satisfied that the major risks to which the charity is exposed have been reviewed and that systems have been established to mitigate those risks. The Trustees are aware of the substantial liabilities that they face.

Volunteers

Supporters' groups are developed in relation to each building acquired, and the Development Officer is developing local volunteer input as a key part of her role. The group at Yr Hen Gapel, Llwynrhydowen are particularly supportive and active. Meetings have been held with a view to formally establishing a local supporter's group at Yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, Trecynon. The most significant volunteering input into the activities of the Trust at present continues to be from its Trustees. The Trust also has a national Friends group, which is a separate body.

Staff

Gruff Owen continues to serve the Trust as Trust Manager, and the Trust's Development Officer is Christine Moore. Insufficiency of funds has not enabled the Trust to employ permanent administrative assistance, which continues to be sorely needed. The Trust's offices remained at the Trust's building at Capel Peniel, Tremadog.

Objectives and Aims

The Trust is a body which has been established for charitable purposes only, and the Trustees believe that the description that best fits the Trust's purposes in section 2(2) of Part 1 of the Charities Act 2006 is paragraph (f) "the advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science". The Act also requires that a purpose of a particular description must also be for the public benefit if it is to be a charitable purpose.

The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities.

The Trust has been set up to address some of the serious problems facing Wales' rich inheritance of religious buildings. The charity's purposes as formally set out in the objects contained in the company's Memorandum of Association are:

"The promotion and advancement of the religious and associated heritage of Wales, or that which is associated with Wales, for the benefit and education of the people of Wales and the public generally, and in particular but without limitation to the generality of the foregoing:

to secure the conservation, repair and maintenance of chapels, churches, meeting houses or other religious buildings and their associated buildings and environments situated in Wales, other than those consecrated to the use of the Church in Wales, together with their contents, burial grounds and curtilages, where the buildings are of religious interest, or of particular beauty or historical, architectural or constructional interest;

to promote and encourage the preservation and appreciation of chapels, churches, meeting houses or other religious buildings, other than those consecrated to the use of the Church in Wales, together with their associated buildings, environments, contents, burial grounds and curtilages where such buildings are of religious interest or of particular beauty or historical, architectural or constructional interest, primarily situated in Wales, or that are associated with Wales, whether the buildings are being used for their original purpose or not, and to advise on their conservation."

The Trust aims to promote and advance the religious heritage of Wales by:

- acquiring, as an owner of last resort, a limited number of redundant religious buildings of significance and ensuring their conservation to the highest standards
- providing advice and information to those owning or responsible for chapels and other historic religious buildings, and to other interested parties.

The Trust's remit covers buildings of all denominations and faiths, except for the Church in Wales, which has its own scheme in place with The Friends of Friendless Churches and Cadw.

Review of activities and future developments

A summary of the work of the Trust is set out below.

Buildings for Acquisition

The Trust continues to be fully occupied working with the current portfolio of buildings already acquired, or in process of being acquired (Ainon, Llanuwchllyn). However, the Trust has continued to work to remain informed about redundant religious buildings potentially suitable for acquisition and conservation. The Trust is aware of what appears to be an accelerating rate of redundancy, and of a clear indication that the nature, number and age profile of congregations caring for buildings will mean that an increasing number of buildings of significance will become redundant in the short to medium term. The Trust has outlined its concerns in a paper provided to Cadw, at their invitation. The paper also addresses some of the lessons learned and challenges facing the Trust.

As the Trust becomes aware of possible candidate buildings, they are scrutinised by the Buildings Sub-committee and, where potentially suitable, visits are arranged to inspect the buildings. Advice is sought from its two Architectural Advisers, who are a past Chair and a current Trustee. Negotiations have continued regarding the acquisition of Ainon, Llanuwchllyn, already submitted to and approved by the Historic Buildings Advisory Council for Wales (now abolished) for 'outstanding' status, under the Trust's funding arrangements with Cadw. Delays with that acquisition are due to issues that are not within the Trust's control.

At present, the Trust has only sufficient resources to continue developing its current projects, and would find it extremely difficult to take on new acquisitions without an increase in resources.

The Trust has acquired buildings at less than market value, under its status as a prescribed charity under the Redundant Churches and Other Religious Buildings Act 1969, (as amended in Schedule 5 of the Charities Act 1992). As the decision to proceed with a transfer on such terms, the Trust is very grateful to the respective disposing Trustees for their co-operation in this matter.

Once acquired, buildings are to be repaired, conserved and managed by the Trust, and wherever possible made available for community use. Buildings that have been acquired by the Trust are generally in poor condition, requiring maintenance and emergency repairs to prevent further deterioration. The Trustees have decided to place a greater emphasis on developing the community development aspect at each building, and work to develop the long term future of buildings acquired is undertaken in conjunction with the local community, in terms of what can be offered within an important historic building. As the resources available to the Trust to undertake the work are very limited, the Trust has to set priorities so that all projects are dealt with in turn. During this year, we have continued to develop our projects at Libanus, Yr Hen Gapel, Llwynrhydowen, Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, and Peniel, and have continued to allocate considerable resources to developing the project at Bethania.

The following buildings are active projects. They have already been acquired by the Trust, or in the case of Ainon, in the process of being acquired. All buildings have been successfully submitted to the Historic Buildings Advisory Council for Wales (now abolished) or its predecessor for consideration as 'outstanding':

Hen Dŷ Cwrdd (Unitarian), Trecynon, Aberdare, Rhondda Cynon Tâf

Work is continuing on preparing for the next phase of works at Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, which is likely to be further repairs to the front gable and completion of re-plastering and redecorating the interior. This to be followed by a possible extension to the rear of the building.

The Trust's Development Officer has continued to work locally to build up a local supporters' group, and a successful Open Doors Day was held in September (European Heritage Days, held with the support of Rhondda Cynon Tâf CBC), at which were displayed a collection of drawings by William King of Cynon Valley churches and chapels, including ones of Hen Dŷ Cwrdd.

Libanus (Baptist), Waunclyndaf, Llansadwrn nr. Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire

Funds were secured for a further phase of works, consisting of repairs to windows and doors of the main chapel building, with the work commencing in March 2014, at a total cost of £11,021. The work was undertaken by David A Siggery Ltd and supervised by Jonathan Harwood of Alwyn Jones Penseiri Architects, who have been working with us at Libanus since 2003. This phase will be followed in due course by further phases of work to the exterior and interior of the building, including any suitable alterations, as funds allow.

The Trust is grateful for the continued involvement of the Keep Wales Tidy/Tidy Towns initiative,

which will encourage local volunteers to get involved with the grounds maintenance at Libanus.

Bethania (Baptist), Maesteg, Bridgend

In April 2013 the Trust was notified that its Heritage Lottery Fund Heritage Grant application *A Story of Dissent, Bethania "A Palace of the Oral Arts"*, originally unsuccessfully submitted in June 2012 and re-submitted in December 2012 was again unsuccessful. The application was revised and reduced in scale and again resubmitted in December 2013. Again, the application was rejected.

The Trustees continue to be very concerned about the future of Bethania, and how to keep its architectural integrity whilst satisfying funding bodies. Essential maintenance work is regularly undertaken at Bethania; however the condition of the building continues to deteriorate, and the Trust will seek to put together a programme of short to medium term holding repairs.

Work continues on grounds maintenance, including the on-going control and eradication of Japanese Knotweed. A successful Open Doors day was held in September 2013.

Yr Hen Gapel (Unitarian), Llwynrhydowen, Rhydowen, Ceredigion

Further progress has been made on identifying sources of funding for a scheme of work for the chapel's repair, and successful applications have been made to both the Heritage Lottery Fund Our Heritage grant scheme and to the Welsh Government for a Digital Tourism Grant. The project includes undertaking significant repairs to the building, as well as other activities at Yr Hen Gapel and the surrounding "Smotyn Du", including the preparation of a leaflet on the Unitarian chapels of Wales. The Trust continues to be encouraged by the high degree of local support.

Beili Du (Presbyterian Church of Wales), Pentrebach, nr Sennybridge, Powys

The Trust continues to be unable to prioritise major work at Beili Du due to lack of resources. Minor repairs have nee undertaken during the year, and a programme of holding repairs is being prepared, which will require funding.

Peniel (Presbyterian Church of Wales), Tremadog, Gwynedd

A condition survey of the building has been produced by our architect, Eric Edwards. Following the condition survey of the building funding was successfully sought to commission a structural survey for the problematic front gable.

Ainon (Baptist), Llanuwchllyn, Gwynedd

The transfer of the building to this Trust is ongoing. The reasons for the delay are unclear, however the Trust believes that the building will be transferred in due course.

Friends of the Trust

The Trust has a national Friends group, membership of which currently stands at 104.

Role as advisory body

The Trust has also been established with the intention of becoming an advisory body and a source of information to those owning or responsible for historic religious buildings in Wales. Although resources are scarce, the Development Officer and Trust Manager haves continued to provide some information to those requesting help, mainly on funding issues. It is intended that this role can be enhanced when the Trust's new website is developed.

Links with other organisations

The Trust has continued to develop its relations with a number of like-minded organisations in England and Scotland as well as with religious and other institutions in Wales and further afield. The Trust has a successful working relationship with Capel, the Chapel Heritage Society in Wales. The Trust is also a member of the Wales Council for Voluntary Action and the Association of Preservation Trusts. The Trust has links with Historic Religious Buildings Alliance.

During the year, the Trust has worked closely in partnership with the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales on developing a project that will include launching the Commission's chapels database as an interactive mapping resource accessible on the Trust's new website. The website will also include digital material on the Trust's buildings developed with the Royal Commission.

Trustees, the Trust Manager and Development Officer have been able to represent the Trust at conferences and contributed to various publications. The Trust continues to respond to various government consultations. In addition, there have been visits to buildings that may be of interest to

the Trust. The Trust is represented on the Welsh Government's Faith Tourism Working Group.

Financial Review

The Trust has continued to find it challenging to continue to develop its activities and to build upon what it has achieved to date, due to insufficient resources. Trustees continue to find the situation extremely frustrating.

Funding

Current funding arrangements with Cadw are on an annually renewable basis, and the Trust has received core-funding from Cadw for the administration and development of the Trust during the year. The Trust, however, continues to operate with insufficient resources to develop its projects in the most effective way, and to make the most effective use of funds already granted.

Cadw has also continued to contribute towards project overheads, in particular funding the insurance premiums and utility bills at each project until projects have an income to be able to pay their own way.

Funding was received from Cadw and Carmarthenshire County Council Welsh Church Act Fund towards the work undertaken at Libanus.

Funding was received from Cadw, Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd Community Investment Fund and Snowdonia National Park Sustainable Development Fund for work at Peniel.

The Trust continues to receive funding from the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme for VAT paid by the Trust on eligible work at its buildings.

The Trust is also grateful to its Friends and private donors generally and their generosity to the Trust, and whose contributions are augmented by the Gift Aid claimed in respect of their donations. The Trust appreciates all donations received.

Current funds are still insufficient for all the Trust's requirements. Due to the lack of resources, its activities therefore continue to be concentrated on the conservation and management of its buildings, rather than on any advisory work.

Reserves

As an organisation mainly funded by grants for work in hand, the Trust has not been able to build up reserves of any significance to date. The Trust would like to be in the situation of being able to build up a modest amount as a reserve for unforeseen eventualities.

Future Plans

The Board of Trustees monitors both the Trust's day-to-day activities and its development plans on a regular basis in order to make the best use of its limited resources. The Trust's plans for 2013 – 2016 have been set out in its Strategic Plan. The work of the Trust is based around four main areas of activity: Acquisition, Conservation, Participation and Interpretation, and Running the Trust. The Trustees prioritise activities according to need, and in line with the resources available. In doing so the Trust will continue its work of seeking to conserve an important element of the history and character of Wales. Work on developing the Trust's projects is very time consuming, and there is no guarantee that time expended on funding applications results in actual funds to take projects forward. Unless the Trust can find additional resources, progress is likely to remain slow for the foreseeable future. The Trust recognises that it needs to raise its profile as well as seeking to make the case for additional resources to be devoted to the plight of redundant religious buildings in Wales.

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

Company and charitable law require the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees have:

- selected suitable accounting policies and then applied them consistently
- made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- stated whether applicable accounting standards have been followed

prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis.

The Trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that the charity has appropriate systems of controls, financial and otherwise. They are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities and to provide reasonable assurance that:

- the charity is operating efficiently and effectively
- its assets are safeguarded against unauthorised use or disposition
- proper records are maintained and financial information used within the charity or for publication is reliable
- the charity complies with relevant laws and regulations.

The systems of internal control are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material mis-statement or loss. They include:

- a Strategic Plan, annual Action Plan and an annual budget approved by Trustees
- regular consideration by the Trustees of financial results and variance from budgets
- delegation of authority
- · identification and management of risks.

Accountants

The Trust is not required to have its accounts audited. An independent examiner's report has been prepared as the Trust's gross income is between £25,000 and £500,000 the Trust's total assets (before liabilities) does not exceed £3.26m. No auditors have therefore been appointed.

A resolution that WJ Mathews and Son will be re-appointed as independent examiners was passed at the 2013 Annual General Meeting, and will be proposed for the 2014 Annual General Meeting.

The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005 in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

The Statement of Financial Activities for the year is set out on page 10 of the Annual Report. The accounts comply with statutory requirements, the requirements of the governing document and with the Charity Commission's Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP). The Trustees' report is prepared in accordance with the small company regimen of Section 419(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 19 December 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

Dafydd Owen (Chair)	
Gwilym Hughes (Treasurer)	

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Ymddiriedolaeth Addoldai Cymru Welsh Religious Buildings Trust

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2014 set out on pages 10 to 16.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company 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 needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 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 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 the seeking of 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:

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
- (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (revised 2005) have not been met; or
- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding
 of the accounts to be reached.

Bryn Jones W. J. Matthews & Son Chartered Accountants 11-15 Bridge Street Caernarfon LL55 1AB

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Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account) for the year ended 31 March 2014

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2014	Total 2013
		£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources Voluntary income:					
Donations and grants	2	64,063	-	64,063	63,793
Incoming resources from chari	table acti	vities:			
Donations and grants Other income	3	-	87,548 -	87,548 -	141,741 100
Total Incoming Resources		£64,063	£87,548	£151,611	£205,634
Resources Expended:					
Project Development Costs	4	62,674	22,612	85,286	88,089
Governance	5	2,563	-	2,563	4,146
Total Resources Expended		£65,237	£22,612	£87,849	£92,235
		======	======	======	=====
Net Incoming Resources/					
Net Income for the Year		(1,174)	64,936	63,762	113,399
Fund Balances at 1 April 201	3	2,996	300,646	303,642	190,243
Fund Balances at 31 March 2	2014	£1,822	£365,582	£367,404	£303,642
		=====	======	======	======

The notes on pages 12 to 16 form part of these accounts.

Ymddiriedolaeth Addoldai Cymru Welsh Religious Buildings Trust (Company number 3870343) Balance Sheet at 31 March 2014

	Notes		2014 £	2013 £
FIXED ASSETS Heritage Assets	9		328,880	318,374
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors and Prepayments Cash at Bank	10	292 42,344		2,408 2,126
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	11	42,636 (4,112)		4,534 (19,266)
Net Current Assets/(Liabilities)			38,524	(14,732)
NET ASSETS			£367,404 =====	£303,642 =====
FUNDS Unrestricted Funds Restricted Funds	12 12		1,822 365,582	2,996 300,646
			£367,404	£303,642

In the directors' opinion the company was entitled under section 477(1) of the Companies Act 2006 to exemption from the audit of its accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014. No member of the company has deposited a notice under Section 476 requiring an audit of these accounts.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with Section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each year in accordance with the requirements of Section 394 and Section 395 of the Companies Act 2006, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of that Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

 Gwilym Hughes, Trustee	Date

The notes on pages 12 to 16 form part of these accounts.

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. They have been prepared to reflect the Statement of Recommended Practice -Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005) issued in March 2005 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

Income and expenditure is shown gross in the financial statements and are recognised on an accruals basis.

Company Status

The company is limited by guarantee. If upon the winding up of the charity, there remains after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Company, but shall be given to some other charitable institution having similar objects to the charity. As members will not receive any surplus from the company, a Reconciliation of Members' Funds is not required.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are general funds that are available for use by the trustees to promote the general objects of the charity at the discretion of the trustees and which have not been designated for any other purpose.

Designated funds include unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for specific future purposes or projects.

Restricted funds are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes specified by the donor or raised by the charity for a specific objective. The costs of raising and administering the reserves are noted against the relevant fund.

Incoming Resources

Incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity has a legal right to the income and the amount can be measured with reasonable accuracy.

Grants and donations are recognised in accordance with the terms of the grant or donation.

Donated goods are accounted for at open market value.

Resources Expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of the resources. Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014 (Forward)

1. Accounting Policies

Capital Expenditure

Capital assets with a cost which exceeds £1,000 are capitalised in the accounts. Heritage assets are shown at cost.

Depreciation is provided on fixed assets at the following rates:

Office equipment over 4 years on a straight line basis

Depreciation is not provided on freehold properties as it is the policy of the trust to maintain them to a high standard so that their residual value is not less than their cost.

Heritage Assets

The acquisition cost and renovation cost of chapels are stated at cost.

Pension costs

The cost of providing pension and related benefits is charged to the SOFA over the employee's service lives. The charity makes defined contribution pension payments.

2.		restricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2014 £	Total 2013 £
2.	Voluntary donations and grants Cadw Grant Donations	62,234 1,829	-	62,234 1,829	63,101 692
		£64,063 =====	£ -	£64,063 =====	£63,793 =====
3.	Incoming resources from cha Donations and grants	ritable act	ivities		
	Cadw Grants Heritage Lottery Fund Pilgrim Trust Architectural Heritage Fund Biffaward Rhondda Cynon Tâf CBC Listed Places of Worship Grant Welsh Church Fund - Carmarthenshire CC- Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd - Community Investment Fund CAE Snowdonia National Park - Sustainable Development Fu	-	30,689 42,050 - - - 3,043 10,000 1,000	30,689 42,050 - - - 3,043 10,000 1,000 766	62,002 - 15,000 8,714 28,270 10,000 17,755
		£ -	£87,548	£87,548 =====	£141,741

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014 (Forward)

	l	Jnrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2014 £	Total 2013 £
	ost of activities in furtherance f the charity's objects:				
U	Wages	51,661	_	51,661	53,407
	Travel and Subsistence	3,950		3,950	4,821
	Religious buildings maintenance		5,864	5,864	3,739
	Insurance	-	12,485	12,485	12,402
	Graphic Design/ Website	_			165
	Development costs	-	3,382	3,382	6,552
	Conference Fees	15		[^] 15	40
	Support Costs				
	Rent and Premises	360		360	360
	Heat and Light	3,573		3,924	3,065
	Postage and Stationery	963		1,013	1,418
	Telephone	826		826	661
	Repairs, Renewals & Computer			554	480
	Insurances	562		562	559
	Subscriptions	210		210	180
	Legal and Professional		480	480	240
		£62,674	£22,612	£85,286	£88,089
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5. (Sovernance Committee meetings and AGM	1 512		1,512	2 112
	Committee meetings and AGM Accountancy	1,512 1,038	<u>-</u>	1,038	3,113 1,020
	Companies House fee	1,030	_	1,030	1,020
	Companies risase rec				
		£2,563	£ -	£2,563	£4,146
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6. S	taff Costs			2014 £	2013 £
	Staff salaries			43,449	44,991
	National Insurance			3,870	4,145
	Pension Payments			4,342	4,271
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				£51,661 =====	£53,407 =====

Two individuals were employed in the year (2013 - 2). Pension liabilities of £160 existed at the year end (2013 - £5,609)

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014 (Forward)

7. Trustees

No trustees received any remuneration during the year (2013 - Nil).

Out of pocket expenses were reimbursed to trustees as follows

	2014	2014	2013	2013
	Number	£	Number	£
Travel and subsistence	8	1,313	7	2,891

8. Corporation Tax

Ymddiriedolaeth Addoldai Cymru Welsh Religious Buildings Trust being a registered charity is exempt from Corporation Tax.

9. Tangible Fixed Assets

		Heritage Buildings £	Office Equipment £
	Cost At 1 April 2013 Additions	318,374 10,506	2,789
	At 31 March 2014	328,880	2,789
	Depreciation At 1 April 2013 and at 31 March 2014		2,789
	Net Book Value At 31 March 2014	£328,880 	£ -
	At 31 March 2013	£318,374	£ -
10.	Debtors	2014 £	2013 £
	Grants due	-	1,872
	Gift aid due Prepayments	292	536
		£292	£2,408
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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014 (Forward)

11.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	2014 £	2013 £
	Trade creditors Accruals	558 3,554	5,837 13,429
		£4,112	£19,266
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12. Statement of Funds

	1 April				31 March
	2013	IncomeE	Expenditure	eTransfers	2014
	£	£	£	£	£
Core funds	2,996	64,063	65,237	-	1,822
Restricted Funds:					
Libanus Chapel Capital Fund	86,576	27,734	2,203	-	112,107
Hen Dŷ Cwrdd	161,820	1,442	1,242	-	162,020
Beili Du Fund	2,662	1,431	1,431	-	2,662
Bethania Chapel	49,588	5,725	8,747	-	46,566
Llwynrhydowen Chapel	-	44,319	2,293	-	42,026
Peniel Chapel	-	6,897	6,696	-	201
1	£303,642	£151,611	£87,849	£ -	£367,404
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Fund balances at 31 March 2014 are represented by:

	Core Funds £	Project Fund £	Total £
Fixed Assets	7,805	321,075	328,880
Current Assets	(1,871)	44,507	42,636
Current Liabilities	(4,112)	-	(4,112)
	£1,822	£365,582	£367,404
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Post year end funding

The Trust does not enter into contracts for repairs until all the necessary funding has been raised. Funds are either received prior to commencement of any work, or, more usually, formal funding offer letters or funding contracts are received, with the actual funds to be drawn down periodically as work is completed and invoices received. Such funding can spread over more than one year, and liabilities that arise during one year met by post year end receipt of funds.