

# Dungannon Free Methodist Church

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101208

## Details

**Known as** Light 'n' Life Tabernacle

**Status** Received

**Registered** 2015-02-17

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

**Purposes:** "WE AND EACH OS US STAND SEISED OF THE PREMISES IN TRUST FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE DUNGANNON CONGREGATION OF THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DOCTRINES, DISCIPLINES AND USAGES OF THAT CHURCH FOR THE TIME BEING AS SET FORTH IN IT'S BOOK OF DISCIPLINE".

**What the charity does:** The prevention or relief of poverty, The advancement of religion

**How the charity works:** Counselling/support, Cross-border/cross-community, Medical/health/sickness, Relief of poverty, Religious activities, Sport/recreation, Youth development

**Who the charity helps:** Children (5-13 year olds), General public, Homelessness, Interface communities, Men, Mental health, Older people, Parents, Preschool (0-5 year olds), Unemployed/low income, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£50,910	£51,438	£0	1

# Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Paul Erskine		

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# Accounts

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**Annual Financial**  
**Report year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

**Expenditure**

Pastors Salary (Net)	24334
Pension	1860
Light and heat	3839
Free Methodist contributions	1639
Gifts inc. missions	4290
Church supplies	585
Conference expenses	305
Bank interest and fees	367
Church Insurance	1328
Miscellaneous expenses	2184
HMRC	4842
Rates (Water)	341
Maintenance	5525
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	£ 51439

**Income**

Tithes and giving	30535
Grant	2300
Gift Aid	7309
Contributions towards maintenance	5611
Gifts to Missions	1135
Contributions towards Light and heat	4020
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# Annual report

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Dungannon Free Methodist Church  
c/o Light & Life Christian Centre  
Cunninghams Lane  
Dungannon  
BT71 6BX



24/10/2024

Charity Ref: 101208 Trustee report Year End 2023

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

For period ending December 2023, I would like to state that the purpose of the above charity remains the same as on file. We exist to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ among the public in accordance with Biblical principles and practices in Dungannon, Northern Ireland, UK and abroad. The public benefit is that the gospel of Jesus Christ is communicated among the general public resulting in personal faith in Him and lives lived in a law abiding, moral and godly manner.

The spiritual, physical, emotional and pastoral needs of children, young people and adults are met within the church through public worship services and a range of activities. We have increased our awareness of mental health issues also throughout the last year. The benefits are informally fed back to the members from those who participate in these activities, from the people within the community whom we serve. The beneficiaries are the general public. The trustees gain personally from the charity in the same way that the general public benefit.

The charity also purposes to prevent or relieve poverty among those in hardship in Dungannon, its surrounding areas and abroad by means of financial or other material support. The public benefits which flow from this purpose, are improved financial standing, living conditions, health and reduced levels of anxiety among the beneficiaries. These benefits are evidenced by periodic reports from either the recipients, or by visits to the beneficiaries by those from the church. There is no private benefit. The beneficiaries are the general public.

As a Christian centre, we hold Sunday and weekday services and community events including community parent and toddlers group, children's club and youth club. We also hold frequent activities for men, women and families and this year have included a monthly lunch for OAPs. These events are funded by freewill offerings given by attendees. We also participate in local community activities as well as supporting worldwide mission activity.

Our leadership team for this period, is headed up by Rev Sheila Johnson, Douglas Johnson, Paul Erskine (Trustee), Sarah Carson and Shirley Colbert. I hereby state that as a trustee, I have access to the Commission's Public benefit requirement statutory guidance. I also state that I have viewed and approve the financial report as submitted and that there are no debts incurred by the charity. Income: £43251 Expenditure: £45968. The reconciliation statement for this period shows a debit balance in the account of £5539.51 as 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024. This is a true account to the best of my knowledge for this period ending December 2023.

Mr Paul Erskine Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ *Paul Erskine* \_\_\_\_\_ Date 24/10/2024

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Light & Life Christian Centre  
Cunningham Lane  
Dungannon  
BT71 6BX



31/12/2022

TRUSTEES REPORT: Charity Ref 101208  
Dungannon Free Methodist: Operating as Light & Life Christian Centre

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Mr Paul Erskine Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Paul Erskine \_\_\_\_\_ Date 31/12/2022

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Financial Report for year ending 2022

This is to verify that I have looked over the financial report for the above organisation and deem it correct.

Income       £ **43893**  
Expenditure £ **43734**

Shirley Colbert

(Independent Treasurer)