

Bangor Community Church

Trustees and other Information

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Structure, governance and management

The governance and management of Bangor Community Church is made up of Trustees, Pastors and Deacon Board. All decisions regarding church affairs and how church funds are spent is handled by the Elders.

Objectives and activities

Bangor Community Church continues to exist to glorify God, preach the gospel to everyone and make a difference in our community.

There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and there was no private benefit.

All trustees of the Charity are aware of the Commission's Public benefit requirement statutory guidelines.



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Report of the Trustees' for Year Ended 31 December 2019

Generation kids - Over the past year Generation kids has grown with 9 children coming in from the community, this was the harvest from holiday bible club. We have been able to provide these children and others within GK with their own bible which we are encouraging them bring to church and read at home. We believe that all if not most children within GK have given their hearts to the Lord.

School Ministry - We have had the pleasure of taking assembly in 4 different Bangor schools throughout the year and have been invited to lead out Scripture Union clubs in two schools. We have taken to date a total of 25 assemblies, 4 "it's your move" lessons and 2 Scripture Union lessons. This is a growing ministry and we are excited about the future.

Little Blessing - This is a community based outreach funded by a grant. Toddlers is a relaxed atmosphere, we provide a safe place where children can learn, have fun and be who God created them to be. A place where the adult can meet other parents, find help where needed, and feel the love of Jesus in a practical way. At present we have 15 to 20 adults and 15 to 20 children each week.

Crèche- In BCC crèche we help develop our children as confident individuals, we challenge them to reach their full potential in their Christian Faith. We inspire them through creative and stimulating activities to be independent learners. They are nurtured and cared for in a safe, bright and comfortable environment that promotes their wellbeing and helps develop a greater understanding of their faith. In 2019 we have a large group move on to GK however we have slowly increased again, going into 2020 with new families and smaller children. We have also implemented a quiet area for nursing mothers.

Ray of Hope The Lighthouse Drop in- Has continued to meet in the Foyer of the Church with a core group from the church attending. We decided in August 2019 until October 2019 to do door to door outreach to promote Bangor Community Church and also have a time of prayer for our community. Due to the ongoing building work in our church we were unable to hold our Christmas Dinner. The Lighthouse Drop in ended in 2019 as it was decided to move in a different direction.

Youth- We have a small group but they are increasingly growing spiritually. Our main obstacles are the imbalance of girls to boys (most nights no boys attend) and the lack of leaders to run youth. The youth genuinely enjoy coming and it is very rewarding for the leaders to see they are making a difference to them. We join with Kingdom Harvest church youth approx once per month and this works really well, changing the dynamic with greater numbers and adding more boys.. The worship team have supported us in leading out 1-2 worship songs on Friday night after their practice. On a Sunday morning we have a youth teaching class as well as once a month allow the youth to serve in various areas of church life
Vision-We are praying for laborers into this ripe harvest field and are trusting that as we continue with a vision for this generation that God will supply all we need. We desire to see salvations this year not just among young people but that those young people would impact their family and friends too. We see them taking their place in the body, they have much in them and it can be brought out. We are believing for an anointed and gifted youth leader to take the team and youth forward. The worship team will be leading the youth each Friday night in worship with a view to in time grow a 'youth worship team', we want to see the youth free and uninhibited in worship.

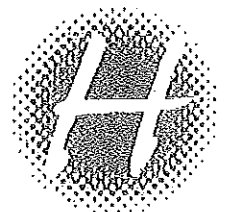
Life group update / mid-week meeting update and vision- These have been well attended and really encouraged the men to join in too. Bible lessons shared alongside, fellowship and cuppa.

Events-These events were exciting and mobilising to the whole church. They served in keeping the church together during a difficult time of being out of the sanctuary, and as events to invite unsaved to. Super to see new faces reached and relationship built / new connections made. Burns night

- Quiz night
- Woman's "crafternoon" tea
- Men's racing at Eddie Irvine's and mixed fellowship for food.

Our Vision -Includes week meetings or a Sunday night meeting with strong all church prayer and word. This would build up to a Monthly / 6 weekly outreach meeting.

Life groups. Church teaching. Bible study groups. Outreach



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Worship Team goals achievements for 2019

Worship team prepared for return to Main Sanctuary after flood damage.

New stage laid out for full team's return to platform ministry.

Team Discussion, remit and expectations presented and Inc: Qualities of a healthy Worship team,

Leadership/member remit, cultivating our own culture vs mimicking another.

New equipment purchased from Worship team funds to provide in ear monitor capability

Drums stripped back, cleaned and reskinned from Worship team funds

Dedicated Drum Mics purchased by church funds

Return of Friday night practice

Team discussion, prayer and encouragement

Practice of new material

Sound and PA testing for forthcoming Sunday service

Introduce more prayer into our practice and Sunday morning times together.

Continue to develop as a team: New members include Myla Nabi and Georgia White

Introduced numerous material which glorifies God.

Overall Team Goal:

To be a vanguard which leads this generation church into a special place of worship through lively spirit led thanks and Praise without the trappings of form and past expression. To restore the cloud of His glory through true worship.

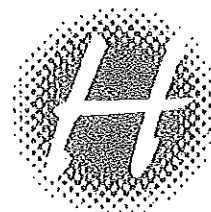
PA Department

This department had a vision of upgrading the present analogue desk to go into the digital world to allow for more control and cleaner sound in 2019. We achieved this during this year (2020) with the upgrade of the system (desk and stage box).

With this allowed us to remove all floor monitors and singers and instrumentalists went to in-ear monitors. This was great news for the PA department because we always struggled with high levels of noise and controlling it wasn't easy.

We need from this stage to progress further in the future with the training of new PA department/visual equipment to produce an excellence in this department.

The next stage forward is to look at visual; software and cameras for online production.
This will be a big venture.



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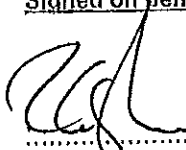
Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of Financial Statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the surplus or deficit arising in the period and of the assets and liabilities of the Charity as at the end of the financial period.

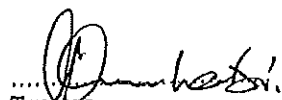
The Financial Statements are to be prepared under Section 64(1) of the Charities Act (NI) 2008.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance of proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity at any given time. They are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and for taking all necessary steps for the prevention or detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:


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Trustee

Dated: 1-11-2020


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Trustee

Dated: 1.11.2020.

