

Bangor Congregational Church

Trustee Annual Report

January-December 2024

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Trustee during Period of this Report

Mr. Cedric Armstrong (Secretary/ Treasurer)

Mr. Walter Fullerton

Mr. Roy Patton

The trustees have had regard to the Commissions Public Benefit requirement statutory Guidance, they are satisfied effective Safeguarding is in place for vulnerable adults and children. An external safeguarding consultant has been appointed to review safeguarding practices. All are aware of their responsibilities regarding reporting requirements.

Bangor Congregational church is governed by its Constitution, Covenant and Code of Doctrine dated 2009.

The Charities main activities are varied with the main focus being on Christian public worship services each Sunday morning and evening, promoting the Christian faith and through faithful Biblical teaching with a focus on bring hope and purposeful living to people of all ages.

Our purpose leads only to good and has no harmful effects.

Our activities within the church are varied and reach out to all age groups within the community.

The children's programme which is called Bible seekers continue to meet weekly with around 18-20 children meeting in the church building. Also, there is a weekly Sunday school during the man worship service with an average of 10 children. These programmes use Child Evangelism Fellowship material to explain biblical truths. A parents information evening was held with around 50 parents in attendance.

Ladies fellowship meets monthly during term time with around 10 in attendance. The church continues to have a global missions focus where guest mission representatives inform the church about their activities. During 2024 the church donated £8201 to various mission activities.

How we are funded:

Bangor Congregational Church has sufficient funds in its accounts to sustain its expenses and liabilities with the main source of income being from free will offering envelopes and loose donation.

A report of our activities and finances are prepared annually and presented for adoption at our AGM in August every year.

Signed

Mr Cedric Armstrong (Secretary/Treasurer)

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