

## CULCAVEY HALL Annual Report for year April 2024 to April 2025.

Throughout the year we have continued with meetings and activities both weekly and monthly. Weekly we have met each Lords Day for the breaking of bread.

The Prayer meeting and Bible study has taken place on Wednesday evenings and there has been periods of children's work usually lasting six weeks at a time.

These meetings were held on Tuesday evenings and lead by Cheryl, Grace and their team. The Assembly bus was used to collect some of those who attended. On the 8th April there was a barbecue for the children and their parents. This was the last meeting before Easter and it was well attended.

The Sunday evening meetings now take place on three evenings per month and the drive-in meeting is held on one afternoon per month. The drive-in takes place between April and September. However a number have been held in the hall due to the weather. A number of evening meetings have included a missionary report. Some examples are, Trevor Boyd, Romania, Callum Webster Christian Institute, Tom Rice The Society for Distributing Hebrew Scriptures Colin Jenkins S.C.F.C Cork, David Kennedy Romania, Danny Crooks Peru and Mervyn Wishard on his trips to India. We are thankful to the many visiting speakers who contributed to these services.

Our annual Holiday Bible Week was held in July in the Marquee as in previous years. It was organised by Michael and well supported by the assembly. Good numbers of children from the surrounding areas attended.

The December Carol Service was taken by Drew McKeown who gave the Christmas message and the music was supplied by the Miller family, Carol, Grace, and Anna. Good numbers attended.

The Community Hour which takes place on the 3rd Saturday of the month from October until April took place as normal and was very well attended by people from Lisburn and surrounding areas. The outing last year was a trip to Ballymena for the day. Our first stop was at the Tullyglass hotel where we enjoyed a lovely three course meal. This year the outing will be on Saturday 31st May and we plan to travel to Harrison's Garden Centre Greyabbey where we will have a two course meal + tea/coffee. After this we will stop at Newtownards for some shopping and we hope to be back at the Hall by 6pm. We are thankful to the speakers and singers who contributed to the work of the Community Hour.

We would also like to thank all those who help with the maintenance of the hall throughout the year and those who provide the music at each meeting. We would also like to thank all the ladies who provide food and prepare the tea on numerous occasions.

At our monthly Business Meeting we seek to distribute financial support to those engaged in the Lords work both at home and abroad. Those to receive such funds are selected by the members of the committee and the funds then administered by Michael and Nathan. An Annual Financial Report is prepared by Nathan and is available to all members of the fellowship.

The Business Meeting consists of Jim Topping, Jackie Dunlop, Adrian Whitten, William Anderson and Michael Millar.