

Larne Evangelical Church

Northern Ireland · Charity number 106630

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2017-08-18
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The purposes of Larne Evangelical Church as further explained in our Constitution are:- 1. To preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. 2. To recognize Jesus Christ as the supreme head of the church. 3. To govern the local Church. 4. To shepherd the flock of God and guard them from error. 5. To teach the Word of God and set forth the beliefs of the Church. 6. To provide for members the ordinances of Baptism by immersion and the Lord's Table. 7. To attend to the material and financial affairs of the Church. 8. To care for the poor and needy with whom the members may come into contact. (All of the above in accordance with the principles as taught in the Bible.)

What the charity does: The advancement of religion

How the charity works: Religious activities

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£23,150	£22,758	£0	1

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr David Roy Craig		
Mr James Mcgrillis		
Pastor Mervyn Darragh		
Pastor Richard Rennie		
Pastor Timothy Millar		

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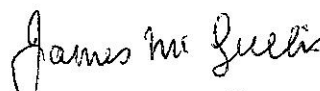
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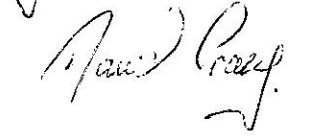
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Larne Evangelical Church Financial Statement FY 2024

Total balance b/f £14,074.31

Income		Expenditure	
Freewill	20,960.00	Salary	12,256.32
Interest	00	Guest Speakers	820.00
Building Fund and refund	56.68	HMRC	2,750.28
Gifts	400.00	Electric	164.03
Card Refund	375.94	Gas	759.76
Gift Aid	1,358.12	Boiler Maintenance	76.37
Total	23,150.74	Central Fire Protection	72.00
Freewill b/f 2023	13,682.44	Church Insurance	845.00
		Ads/Publications	85.00
		Professional Fees	400.00
		Sundries	74.60
		Water	220.15
		Building Expenses	3,311.00
		Church Equipment	461.56
		Postal Charges	5.39
		Bank Fees	81.47
		Card Dispute	375.94
		Total	22,758.87
		2024 Freewill b/f	14,074.31
Total	36,833.18	Total	36,833.18

Treasurer J McGrillis  Date 12.02.2025

Treasurer D Craig  Date 12-02-25.

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Total balance b/f £13,682.44 consisting of £12,190.40 free will and £1,492.04 building fund.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE	
Free Will	£17,056.00	Salary.	£12,349.54
Bank Interest.	£00.00	Quest Speakers.	£480.00
Building Fund.	£70.00	Water Rates.	£197.69
Gift.	£300.00.	Electric	£125.71
Gift Aid.	£1,407.50.	Gas/Boiler Service.	£967.46
Energy Support.	£600.00.	Central Fire Protection	£42.00
		Church Insurance.	£799.00
Free Will B/F from 2022.	£9,967.02.	Building Expenses.	£126.70
Building Fund B/F from 2022	£1,548.74.	Bank Fees.	£74.38
		Gifts.	£400.00
		Advertising/Publications.	£30.00
		Sundries.	£152.42
		Professional Fees.	£200.00
		HMRC.	£1,321.92
TOTAL.	£30,949.26.	TOTAL	£17,266.82

Free will.	£12,190.40
Building Fund.	£1,492.04
Total.	£13,682.44

Treasurer J Mc Grillis.

James Mc Grillis

Date 21.1.2024

Treasurer. D Craig.

D Craig

Date 16.1.2024

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Annual report

Charity Registration

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Co. Antrim. BT40 INY

Contact address:Mr

David Craig, 41,
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Larne. BT40 2WA

Larne Evangelical Church Annual Report by the Trustees for the year 13:01:23 - 13:01:24

Summary of the charity's main activities to further its purposes for the public benefit.

Public benefit. The Trustees are aware of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit and ongoingly seek to ensure that any activities undertaken meet with the criteria in that guidance and thereby achieve the charity's purposes as laid out in Larne Evangelical Church Constitution and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

We the Trustees once again recount God's faithfulness, with our sincere gratitude to Him alone, in the following :-

1. Services continue as normal.

The Gospel preached by the Elders and another member of the church and other preachers invited by the Elders has benefitted the Church Members who have attended faithfully throughout the year. Thereby those who have heard the Gospel have had opportunity to not only hear the Truth, but to live in obedience to the Word of God in the community of Larne and wider afield, shedding their godly influence to others.

2. The centrality of the preaching of the Word of God is reflected in the practice of the church at each service on the Lord's day and both Elders have thereby sought to honour

Christ as the Head of the Church, to the benefit of the hearers.

The continued broadcasting of services on the Church Facebook page and YouTube has enabled us to encourage members who are physically unable to attend and others in the community who avail themselves of the facility.

3. Members continue to be faithful in attendance at the meetings of the local Church which are occasioned for the mutual encouragement of the members with the intent to maintain the government of the same under the Headship of Christ. Remembering that Christ wanted His house to be called a house of prayer, members who are able enthusiastically attend the midweek prayer meeting and benefit as they fellowship and share their burdens with one another and more importantly speak to God their Heavenly Father. Maintaining these times of prayer remain a focal point in the ministry bringing encouragement to the members in their ever-present trials in the face of the current social climate.

4. Continuing their visitation of elderly members of the Church who are unable to attend, the Elders have sought to address their role faithfully and prayerfully, thereby offering support and encouragement, to those in infirmity or old age. In their visitation of non-members they have intended to evangelise and build contacts with people in the community who are going through difficult experiences or find themselves in any need of help.

5. Both of the Elders support one another in the ministry of expository teaching from the Word of God morning and evening on the Lord's day, with help from gifted members and visiting preachers, and the Deacons and another church member continued the consecutive readings of Scripture each Lord's day morning and so show faithful adherence to the Church Statement of Doctrine.

6. In obedience to God the Lord's Table has been celebrated each Lord's day morning. It is a mainstay of the recognition of our need of the Lord Jesus Christ as the only atonement for sin, and a rich benefit to the souls of Church members who faithfully attended to show the Lord's death, resurrection, ascension and promised return.

We also give thanks to the Lord for the observance of the ordinance of baptism by immersion as a new confessing believer came into membership.

7. The Deacons continue to faithfully fulfil the duties by attending to the material and financial affairs of the Church, keeping the accounts and maintaining the Church property and generally helping with care of the attending people, to the glory of God

and for the benefit of the surrounding community.

The accounts are herewith added to verify their faithfulness and moreover the faithfulness of God in supplying the needs of His Church here. *

8. Many members have been active in visiting those in the community and further afield who manifest needs both spiritual, physical and material, being enabled with God's grace to offer them encouragement, support and genuine Christian love through sharing the Gospel.

To the glory of God, we believe there are those in the community of Larne and much further afield who have benefitted and been helped spiritually and practically through the continued efforts of the Church as a whole.

It has been good to have many new visitors from Larne and beyond the immediate area, join us and say that they benefitted from the Word of God and the simple scriptural pattern of worshipping the one true and living God they experienced.

Restrictions on who can benefit.

There are no financial charges for those who can benefit. The use of the church building is for members who hold to the 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith. Any general public are welcomed to the two public services and on other occasions, where the Truth of the Bible is preached and opportunities for worship, fellowship and encouragement given.

Harm.

No harm has flowed from the charity's purposes this year.

Private Benefit.

The private benefit of the Pastor has been for his maintenance, so that he may provide, under God, for preaching to the public benefit of the Church and the community by the hearing of the Truth and the practical ministries attached to such a calling.

Confirmation of Current Constitution and Purposes of the Church.

Larne Evangelical Church is constituted as such and details of the current constitution

are as previously forwarded with ammendments. Reviewed and confirmed with no changes at 2024 A.G.M.

The summary description of the purposes of this Church are clearly stated at the start of the constitution.

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- Larne Evangelical Church Financial Statement

Balance carried forward from year 2022	£11,515.76
Total income for year 2023	£19,433.50
Total	£30,949.26
Total expenditure for year 2023	£17,266.82
Balance on hand carried forward to year 2024	£13,682.44

Signatures of Trustees

Pastor Mervyn Darragh

M. Darragh 20.3.24

Pastor Richard Rennie

R. Rennie 20-3-24

Mr James Mc Gillis

James McGillis 23-3-24

Mr David Craig

David Craig 20-3-24.

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Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Larne Evangelical Church

I report on the accounts of Larne Evangelical Church for the year ended 31 December 2023 (enclosed).

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity. My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: Colin Piggott



Signature: _____

27 / 09 / 2024

Date: _____

Relevant professional qualification or body: Chartered Tax Adviser /
Chartered Institute of Taxation

Address: 10 Knocknagoney Grove
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BT4 2QE

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LARNE EVANGELICAL CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENT FY 2022

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<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Free Will	£17,318.00	Salary	£11,680.00
Bank Interest	£00.00	Additional Payments inc Travel Expenses	£3,500.00
Building Fund	£55.00	Guest Speakers	£480.00
Gifts	£1,110.00	Water Rates	£177.13
Gift Aid	£1,047.50	Electric	£160.07
		Gas/Boiler Service	£663.32
		Central Fire Protection	£42.00
Free Will B/F from 2021	£8,930.92	Insurance	£735.00
Building Fund B/F from 2021	£1,975.65	Building Expenses	£481.91
		Bank Fees	£69.88
		Gifts	£700.00
		Advertising/Publications	£20.00
		Catering	
		Sundries	£12.00
		Professional Fees	£200.00
TOTAL	£30,437.07	TOTAL	£18,921.31

Free will	£9,967.02
Building Fund	£1,548.74
Total	£11,515.76

Treasurer	J McGrillis	<i>James McGrillis</i>	Date <i>29.01.2023</i>
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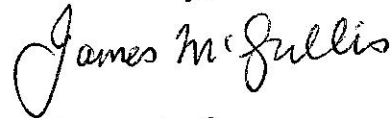
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