

The Mission Hall, Garvagh

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107865

Details

Known as Garvagh Christian Workers Union

Status Received

Registered 2021-01-18

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

Contact

Address Tbf And Kf Thompson Trust
12 Killyvally Road
Garvagh
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Phone 02829548341

Activities

Purposes: Upon Trust to permit the same to be used for charitable purposes in connection with the advancement of the Protestant religion [end]

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
2025-04-05	£423	£597	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Gordon Mcilroy		
Mr Brian Farlow		
Mr Campbell Hutchinson		
Mr Gordon Scott		
Mr John Burns		
Mr Joseph Gough		
Mr Mervyn Gregg		
Mr Murray Bell		
Mr Noel Hara		
Mrs Betty Magowan		
Mrs Joy Arbuthnot		

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THE MISSION HALL, GARVAGH

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

IDS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LLP

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Treasurer

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		Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
<u>Income from:</u>					
Collections		423	-	423	706
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
Charitable Activities	3	(597)	-	(597)	(397)
Net movement in funds		(174)	-	(174)	309
Fund balances at 6 April 2024		1,253	-	1,253	944
Fund balances at 5 April 2025		1,079	-	1,079	1,253

THE MISSON HALL, GARVAGH
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2025

		2025 £	2024 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank	2	<u>1,079</u>	<u>1,253</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u><u>1,079</u></u>	<u><u>1,253</u></u>
FUNDS			
Restricted funds		-	-
Unrestricted funds		<u>1,079</u>	<u>1,253</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u><u>1,079</u></u>	<u><u>1,253</u></u>

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Mrs B Magowan
Trustee



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2. Cash at bank

	2025	2024
	£	£
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Cash at bank and in hand at 5 April 2025	1,079	1,253
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3. Charitable activities

	2025	2024
	£	£
Guest speakers	550	350
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	550	350
Share of support costs (see note 4)	47	47
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	597	397
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4. Support costs

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank interest and charges	47	47
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Collections		706	-	706	511
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
Charitable Activities	3	(397)	-	(397)	(396)
Net movement in funds		309	-	309	15
Fund balances at 6 April 2023		944	-	944	929
Fund balances at 5 April 2024		1,253	-	1,253	944

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Share of support costs (see note 4)	47	46
	<u>397</u>	<u>496</u>

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	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank interest and charges	47	46
	<u>47</u>	<u>46</u>

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Annual return

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4. that there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

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THE MISSION HALL, GARVAGH
 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
<u>Income from:</u>				
Collections	511	-	511	1
<u>Expenditure on:</u>				
Charitable Activities	3 (496)	-	(496)	(36)
Net movement in funds	15	-	15	(35)
Fund balances at 6 April 2022	929	-	929	964
Fund balances at 5 April 2023	944	-	944	929

THE MISSON HALL, GARVAGH
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2023

		2023 £	2022 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank	2	944	929
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>944</u>	<u>929</u>
FUNDS			
Restricted funds		-	-
Unrestricted funds		944	929
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>944</u>	<u>929</u>

The financial statements on pages 4 to 6 were approved by the Trustees on 21 December 2023 and signed on their behalf by



Mrs B Magowan

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" published in 2005 and applicable accounting standards.

1.2 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the members in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

1.3 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA where the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

1.4 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on a payments basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

1.5 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

2. Cash at bank

	2023	2022
	£	£
Current account 1	944	929
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Cash at bank and in hand at 5 April 2023	944	929
	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>

3. Charitable activities

	2023	2022
	£	£
Guest speakers	450	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	450	-
Share of governance costs (see note 4)	46	36
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	496	36
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4. Governance costs

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank interest and charges	46	36
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	46	36
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The Mission Hall, Garvagh

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107865

Annual report

THE MISSION HALL, GARVAGH REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 6 and comply with the Charity's Constitution and applicable law.

The Mission Hall, Garvagh is a small charitable group registered with the charity commission in Northern Ireland with registered charity number 107865.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Mission Hall has been offering a place of sanctuary to the local community of Garvagh for over 50 years. Opened in 1967 the Garvagh Mission Hall carries out its purposes through Gospel Services on a Sunday evening at 8.15pm to which a network of speakers are invited throughout the year to proclaim the Gospel. Prayer meetings are convened each Monday evening from 8pm to 9pm and these are open to the Churches in the local community to provide an opportunity for prayer and quiet reflection. All meetings are non-denominational and everyone is encouraged to come along for fellowship. The Christian faith is advanced in the lives of individuals through biblical teaching, worship and prayer and so the bond of fellowship is strengthened and personal spiritual development enhanced and encouraged. It has been observed over the years that some people in the local community who may not be members of a Church congregation attend the Services in the Mission Hall.

Public benefits

The direct benefits flowing from these purposes include the raising of Christian/moral values and standards among those attending the Services which will in turn flow into wider society. The Public Benefits flowing from the purposes of The Mission Hall, Garvagh are evidenced by the personal testimony of changed lives. Personal character qualities are nurtured including honesty, integrity, respect for one's neighbours, greater devotion to family life and a strong commitment to adhere to Christian values and standards which benefit the local community often through acts of kindness and demonstrating respect for one's fellowman. Attendees become more actively committed within their own denomination/church. Attendees also gain a greater understanding of community as a result of sharing fellowship with people from different denominations. The transformation and change of lifestyle in the lives of men and women presents a great testimony to the community resulting in a very positive mindset in those observing or engaging with these individuals.

No harm will arise from any of the purposes or is expected to endanger anyone within the confines of The Mission Hall. The organisation's beneficiaries are the General Public.

There is no private benefit flowing from any of the purposes.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

FINANCIAL REVIEW, ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Mission Hall is almost entirely funded by the TBF and KL Thompson Trust with a retiring offering being received following each Sunday Gospel Meeting. The Bank Balance at the beginning of the financial year – 6th April 2022 was £928.75 and at the end of the financial year 5th April 2023 £943.94.

**THE MISSION HALL, GARVAGH
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

Governance of Garvagh Mission Hall

The Charity is managed by a Committee (who are also Trustees) in accordance to the Mission Hall's Constitution (17th May 1971). A Trustee must be an adherent of the Charity, agreeing with the purposes and objectives of the Mission Hall in according with the Constitution dated 17th May 1971. The Trustees of the TBF and KL Thompson Trust are also Trustees of Garvagh Mission Hall. The Mission Hall Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission NI's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

Trustee Board

Mrs Joy Arbuthnot
Mr John Burns
Mr Brian Farlow (Secretary)
Mr Joseph Gough
Mr Noel Hara (Chairman)
Mr Campbell Hutchinson
Mrs Rosemary Hutchinson
Dr Gordon McIlroy
Mrs Betty Magowan (Treasurer)
Mr Gordon Scott

The Trustees report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Mrs B Magowan

Treasurer

21 December 2023

The Mission Hall, Garvagh

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107865

Annual return

**THE MISSION HALL, GARVAGH
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE MISSION HALL,
GARVAGH FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2023, which are set out on pages 4 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

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