

Larne Baptist Church

Northern Ireland · Charity number 108245

Details

Status Received

Registered 2021-11-25

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

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Activities

Purposes: The Church acknowledges the headship of Jesus Christ over His Church and exists to glorify the triune God by maintaining and promoting His worship both individually and corporately. Its Members devote themselves to the teachings of Scripture, to fellowship, breaking of bread, prayer and evangelism. They commit, with the help of God, to witness to the saving and sustaining power of the Lord Jesus Christ and to work for the extension of His Kingdom. The principal charitable object of the church is the advancement of the Christian faith according to the teaching of Scripture. Our beliefs can be summarised in the Doctrinal Statement and Baptist principles.

What the charity does: The advancement of religion

How the charity works: Religious activities

Who the charity helps: Addictions (drug/solvent/alcohol abuse),Adult training,Carers,Children (5-13 year olds),Ethnic minorities,General public,Language community,Learning disabilities,Men,Mental health,Older people,Overseas/developing countries,Parents,Physical disabilities,Preschool (0-5 year olds),Unemployed/low income,Victim support,Voluntary and community sector,Volunteers,Women,Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£246,097	£120,197	£0	1

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Andrew Henry		
Mr Bryan Hunter		
Mr Leslie Morrow		
Mr Norman Gibson		
Mr Roy Warke		
Mr Scott Mccloskey		
Mr Simon Peter Curry		
Mr Tim Bailie		

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LARNE BAPTIST CHURCH
RECEIPTS & PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 31 DECEMBER 2024

	UNRESTRICTED FUND	RESTRICTED FUND	TOTAL FUND
OFFERINGS	228,217		228,217
MISSIONARY		-	-
DEPARTMENTS		-	-
OUTREACH/SUPPORT		4,758	4,758
GENERAL INCOME		-	-
CAP		130	130
BANK INTEREST		12,974	12,974
TOTAL	<u>228,217</u> =====	<u>17,862</u> =====	<u>246,079</u> =====
PAYMENTS			
WAGES	36,297		36,297
WAGES EXPENSES	6,001		6,001
MISSIONARY	11,692		11,692
DEPARTMENTS	5,080		5,080
OUTREACH/SUPPORT	4,237		4,237
PULPIT SUPPLY & MAGAZINE	2,845		2,845
PREMISES COSTS	11,661		11,661
CAP	1,475		1,475
PROFESSIONAL FEES	23,879		23,879
CLEANING & REPAIRS	10,023		10,023
BANK CHARGES	242		242
GENERAL EXPENSES	11,727		11,727
	<u>125,159</u>		<u>125,159</u>
NET RECEIPTS	<u>103,058</u>	<u>17,862</u>	<u>120,920</u>
OPENING BALANCE			481,753
CLOSING BALANCE			602,673 =====

LARNE BAPTIST CHURCH
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	UNRESTRICTED FUND	RESTRICTED FUND	TOTAL FUND
ASSETS			
BANK BALANCES			
General Account	25,289	-	25,289
Gift Aid Account	100	-	100
Building Fund Account	9,549	-	9,549
Kingdom Bank	87,635	-	87,635
Hampshire Trust	85,000	-	85,000
Cambridge & Counties	85,000	-	85,000
Red Wood Bank	85,000	-	85,000
United Bank UK	125,100	-	125,100
Danske Bank	100,000	-	100,000
	602,673		602,673
	=====		=====
 LIABILITIES			
CREDITORS	384		384
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	UNRESTRICTED FUND	RESTRICTED FUND	TOTAL FUND
OFFERINGS	194,438		194,438
MISSIONARY		250	250
DEPARTMENTS		100	100
OUTREACH/SUPPORT		7,615	7,615
GENERAL INCOME		3,019	3,019
CAP		2,748	2,748
BANK INTEREST		586	586
TOTAL	194,438	14,318	208,756
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PAYMENTS			
WAGES	33,851		33,851
WAGES EXPENSES	5,874		5,874
MISSIONARY	8,472		8,472
DEPARTMENTS	7,102		7,102
OUTREACH/SUPPORT	5,930		5,930
PULPIT SUPPLY & MAGAZINE	1,766		1,766
PREMISES COSTS	9,648		9,648
CAP	2,748		2,748
PROFESSIONAL FEES	12,220		12,220
CLEANING & REPAIRS	4,775		4,775
BANK CHARGES	241		241
GENERAL EXPENSES	8,567		8,567
	101,194		101,194
NET RECEIPTS	93,244	14,318	107,562
OPENING BALANCE			374,191
CLOSING BALANCE			481,753
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LARNE BAPTIST CHURCH
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS
ASSETS			
BANK BALANCES			
General Account	52,820		52,820
Gift Aid Account	30		30
Building fund account	88,903		88,903
Kingdom Bank	85,000		85,000
Hampshire Trust	85,000		85,000
Cambridge & Counties	85,000		85,000
Red Wood Bank	85,000		85,000
	481,753		481,753
	=====		=====

LIABILITES

CREDITOR	200		200
	=====		=====

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Annual report

The Trustees present their Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023

Objects and activities of the charity

The purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document.

- The Church acknowledges the headship of Jesus Christ over his Church and exists to glorify the triune God by maintaining and promoting his worship both individually and corporately.
- Its members devote themselves to the teachings of the Scripture, to fellowship, breaking of bread, prayer, and evangelism.
- They commit, with the help of God, to witness to the saving and sustaining power of the Lord Jesus Christ and to work for the extension of His Kingdom.
- The principal charitable object of the church is the advancement of the Christian faith according to the teachings of the Scripture, the Doctrinal Statement and Baptist principles.

The main activities undertaken in relation to those purposes during the year

The main activities undertaken in relation to these purposes are as follows:

- Holding regular services for public worship, prayer, Bible study, preaching and teaching for all age groups, and providing pastoral care to the members of the church through visitation and prayer.
- Organising meetings and events that promote our charitable purpose.
- Participating in the life of the local community.
- Supporting other Christian organisations and charities through volunteering, financial gifts, and prayer.

The main activities undertaken during the year to further the charity's purpose for the public benefit.

Adults

We aim to offer opportunities for discipleship to equip people to grow into devoted followers of Jesus:

- Various Small Groups for men & women- Throughout the year we offer a variety of small groups which allow you to focus in on a particular study or course for a short period of time. These have included bible studies, as well as social events and breakfasts.

Youth

We seek to provide a cycle of activities to help young people encounter the God of the Bible while coming alongside them dealing with issues they are confronting and drawing from our own life experience.

Kids

There are a range of activities for children aged 0 - 11 years in our Crèche, Sunday School, Children's meetings (Quest) Parents and Toddlers (Patch).

Community

We are engaged in a variety of activities to help live out God's love in our community: -

- PATCH - is a place for parents and carers to bring their children and have a time of fellowship while the kids play in a safe environment.

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefits in managing the activities of the charity.

The main achievements and performance of the charity during the year

The Church continued to hold regular services for public worship and organised events that promoted fellowship amongst the members of the church and provided outreach opportunities with the wider community (as detailed above).

The difference the charity's performance during the year has made to the beneficiaries of the Charity and to wider society.

The Church continued to provide benefit to its members and the public by making known the Christian gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the advancement of the Christian faith.

Structure, governance, and management of the charity

The charity Name.

The legal name of the charity is Larne Baptist Church.

The charity's areas operation and UK charitable registration

The charity is registered in Northern Ireland with the Charity Commission in Northern Ireland (CCNI) with charity number 108245. The charity is constituted as an unincorporated charity, established by a written constitution approved by the members, and endorsed by the Charity Commission in Northern Ireland (CCNI).

The Trustees in office on the date the report was approved were as below: -

Simon Curry
Scott McClosky
Andrew Henry
Leslie J Morrow
Tim Bailie
Roy Warke
Bryan Hunter
Norman Gibson

LARNE BAPTIST CHURCH
Year ended 31 December 2023

Financial review

The charity's financial position at the end of the year ended 31 December 2023

Income: £208,756

Expenses: £101,194

There are no funds held by the Church that are materially in deficit.

This report was approved by the trustees on 07/10/2024

Andrew Henry

Tim Bailie

Andrew Henry

Tim Bailie

Treasurer/Trustee

Trustee/Secretary

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Annual return

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE CHARITY TRUSTEES OF
LARNE BAPTIST CHURCH**

I report on the accounts of the trust for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on page 1 of 1.

As the charity's trustee's 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

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 Act.

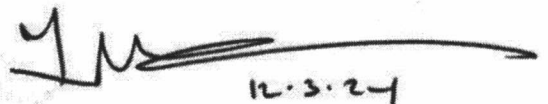
My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

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

1. The 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.

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

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12 March 2024

Eileen Wilson

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LARNE BAPTIST CHURCH

RECEIPTS & PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 31 DECEMBER 2022

RECEIPT		PAYMENTS	
OPENING BALANCE	269,892	WAGES	32,184
OFFERINGS	195,141	WAGES EXPENSES	4,330
MISSIONARY	330	MISSIONARY	12,566
DEPARTMENTS	5,084	DEPARTMENTS	5,357
OUTREACH/SUPPORT	5,157	OUTREACH/SUPPORT	5,796
GENERAL INCOME	4,044	PREMISES COSTS	12,039
CAP	3,940	GENERAL OUTGOING	17,408
BANK INTEREST	768	CAP	2,665
		BANK CHARGES	252
		ARCHITECT FEES	17,568
		CLOSING BALANCE	374,191
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	484,356		484,356
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Annual report



Annual Report

January – December 2022

Church Report by Tim Bailie

In January a team from the Church ran the Pop-Up Shop on the Main Street for two weeks. Ivan and Carol Watson visited the Church to address "Coping with Depression". The first Members' Meeting of the year was held on 26th January.

College Sunday was held on Sunday 6th February. A three week course of Hope Explored ran from Thursday 10th – 24th February. Wednesday 23rd February saw the return of Monthly Bible Study Groups, now held in the Church building. On Saturday 26th February the Church arranged Building Project Consultation Meetings, at which the architect conducted a short presentation; a follow-up session took place on Thursday 3rd March.

Sunday 6th March was Missions Sunday; in the morning Scott & Shirley Ballantine were interviewed and we received greetings from Albania; Tim McFarland from Baptist Missions took our evening service. Our AGM and Members' Meeting was held on Wednesday 23rd March. Our morning service on Sunday 27th March was dedicated to Ukraine.

In April we welcomed a number of visiting speakers, including John MacDermot, Lewis Stephenson and Harry Dowds. Pastor Curry attended the Banner of Truth Youth Conference from Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th.

The first Special Gift Day of the year took place on Sunday 15th May. On Saturday 21st a number of the men attended an Ulster Rugby match.

As always, June was a busy month for the Church. On Saturday 11th, a Fundraiser Coffee Morning was held to assist financially with Roy Warke's proposed visit to Albania. Our Pop-Up Shop returned to the Main Street from Monday 13th - Friday 17th as a base for outreach. A Men's Go-Karting Event took place on Saturday 18th June. We worked in partnership with Scripture Union's "It's Your Move" in Linn Primary School on Monday 20th June. A Members' Meeting was held on Wednesday 22nd June. Our annual Church Outing was at Carnfunnock on Saturday 25th June; Youth Sunday was held the following day. Our Holiday Bible Club took place from Monday 27th June – Friday 1 July.

A large number of our fellowship attended the New Horizon Conference from 6th – 12th August. On Sunday 14th August we welcomed a Youth Team from Emmanuel Baptist; the team organised a number of events until their departure on Saturday 20th.

On Sunday 11th September we heard a report from various individuals who took part in ministries held throughout the summer. Our second Hope Explored course of the year ran for

three evenings from Thursday 15th - 29th September. On Saturday 17th a Ladies' Fellowship Breakfast was held in Andrew and Lorraine's home. On Saturday 24th September the Church hosted a Men's Breakfast, with Adam Wenlock delivering the epilogue. On Sunday 18th September a Baptismal Service took place in the sea at Ballygally, at which Stacey Henry, Rhonda Wallace and Dylan Campbell were baptised. The following Sunday, the 25th, an indoor Baptismal Service was held in the Church for Alex Bailie, Daniel Kirk, Darcey McIlroy and Sophie Wenlock.

October was another busy month in the life of the Church; we were visited by Sarah Dalrymple and two students for College Sunday on 2nd October. A Members' Meeting was held on Wednesday 12th October. Our Thanksgiving Service and second Special Gift Day of the year took place on Sunday 16th October. On Sunday 23rd October we were visited by Paul McFarland from Baptist Missions in the morning and Diego Lopes (EMF) in the evening. We held a special youth evening in the Church on Saturday 29th October.

Our first Youth Fellowship Weekend since the pandemic was held on 4th – 6th November. On Sunday 13th we welcomed John Cunningham from Baptist Missions into the pulpit for our morning service and Tim Houston for both services the following Sunday, the 20th. Churches' Council was on Saturday 26th November. We hosted a Joint C.A.P. Service on the evening of Sunday 27th November at which Olly Roebuck spoke.

A Youth Ceilidh was held on Saturday 10th December. Our Carol services were on Sunday 18th December and Christmas Morning Service on Sunday 25th.

On behalf of the Membership I would like to thank Pastor Curry for his ministry; we pray that he, Shirley, Lydia, Anna and Peter will continue to know God's blessing. I would also like to thank the Office Bearers and Members who contribute so much of their time and energy to the ministries of the Church. It's our prayer that God will bless our efforts and that His Kingdom would be extended and His name glorified.

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