

**LARNE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: NIC 101508**

**PURPOSE**

At Larne Congregational Church the purpose of the church is to glorify God. We do this through our public worship services which are held each Sunday morning and Sunday evening. In these services we proclaim the truth of God's inspired Word to bring comfort and hope to those of our community who attend.

**ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday morning and evening service**

This brings together people from different social backgrounds, both from Larne and the surrounding areas.

**Tuesday coffee, chat and cake**

This is a new initiative that we have been running, providing the community around the church with a safe and warm environment in which to chat and enjoy companionship.

**Thursday weekly bible study and prayer meeting**

A meeting to study the Word of God and for a time of prayer.

**Monthly men's meeting**

These meetings vary in content. Examples would include visits to the indoor bowling rink, movie nights, quizzes, and testimony evenings.

These nights can involve 10 to 15 men of different ages and backgrounds.

**Monthly ladies meeting**

These include guest speakers, craft evenings and an outing for all the ladies.

There would be on average 20 ladies who attend these meetings.

Again, this is an all-age meeting within the church.

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We believe these activities provide the public, both those of the community who live in Larne itself and further afield with a considerable service.

We have developed our Facebook page posting our service online.

There is a CD ministry that provides recordings of our services to people in the community who are unable to physically attend.

We hope to develop both these ministries to benefit the community and to glorify God.

## FUTURE

We are looking to develop a work with the youth of our community. These would include

- a mothers/ fathers/carer and tots morning.
- a youth night
- a possible holiday bible club in the summer

As a church and as trustees our intention is to develop all these activities and also our normal church meeting to reach the wider community in these difficult and challenging times.

Signed by



Rev Joe Brown



Mr Samuel McIlwrath

Church Secretary