

The Mourne Evangelical Trust Annual Report for 2024

Charity Ref: 101711 The financial year is 2024: 1st January -31st December 2024

Officers-:

Mr Martin Bell (member)
Mr James Alexander (member)
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Mr David Kennedy (Existing member) (Treasurer)
Mr Frank Rayburn (Helper)
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We have renamed the “Northfield Bible Weeks” for various reasons to “Newcastle Bible Weeks”. This year we received a new marquee and we are moving in 2025 to a different field in the Newcastle / Dundrum Road.

The Charities main activities are during the month of July, when we have Bible teaching meetings in the Marquee, six morning sessions and 8 evening sessions this year.

This year hired the Marquee, and encouraging numbers attended, not the numbers we have had before COVID, but we were encouraged with the attendance. It was up considerably from last few years.

We invited a speaker this year from Ballymena Mr Lawrence Kennedy, to speak at the morning services, people really enjoyed his ministry, and Mr Oliver McAllister helped with the evening outreach. The people were glad to be in the marquee and enjoyed the community singing very much.

This year also we have families in tents and caravans staying within the field, many children came and stayed with their parents. We also had a children’s outreach within two of the caravan parks in Newcastle. These were very well attended. We had another great year. We are planning now to have a week July 2025 for Newcastle Bible Weeks.

David Kennedy.