John White Memorial Congregational Church

119-121 Tennent Street, Belfast. BT13 3GE

Registered Charity Number: NIC106077

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT 1st November 2019 – 31 October 2020

The purpose of the Church/Charity is the advancement of religion in Tennent Street and the surrounding Shankill/Crumlin Road area of north Belfast. In the years 2019/2020 we held regular Sunday morning services alongside our Sunday school (the times for both were 11:30 – 12:30). There was a fortnightly 'Fellowship Hour' held on a Tuesday morning at 10:30am. These services were times of Bible teaching, prayer for the congregation and local community, encouragement and fellowship. During our Sunday morning services we studied the Books of Genesis, Malachi, and Mark. But a Covid Pandemic and Lockdown forced the church to close completely from 22nd March until 2nd August 2020

During the week in the evenings the church was busy with youth activities. There is a Boys' Brigade company (Monday evenings) and a Girl Guide company (Wednesday evenings) each week during school term time. The aim of both organisations is to make the children good citizens, help them develop into young adults, prepare them to meet the challenges of everyday life, and promote Christ's Kingdom among them. We always encourage the organisations to attend and take part in a number of Special Church services e.g. Remembrance Day and the Christmas Carol Service. These organisations and the church are open to everyone.

We continue to try to develop the relationship between the Church/charity and the local people as well as to seek to promote the purpose of the Church/Charity, while holding the Commission Public Benefit Requirement in regard. The Church/Charity is in a good financial position at the end of 2020.

All the people named below were Trustees on the date this report was compiled.

Mr. David English	Mr. Tom Boyle	Mrs. Joan Bloomer	Mrs. May Russell
Mrs. Anna Robertson	Mrs. Mary Green	Mrs. Francis Strutt	

The following are the Assets and Liabilities of the above Church/Charity as at 31/10/20:-

ASSETS			**LIABILITIES**
Church Building	Church Halls	Chairs	None
Sound Equipment	Projector	Photocopier	
Laptop	4 pianos	Kitchen Furniture	
Sports Equipment	Tables	Organ	

Signed: D[illegible] Date: 24/4/22

Mr. David English (Chair)

J. Bloomer Date: 24-4-22

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