

BALLYMENA CHURCH MEMBERS FORUM

TRUSTEES REPORT

July 2023 to June 2024

Held on 23rd September 2024 at The Old School House, Gracehill.

Bishop Sarah Groves presided over the election of **Office bearers** and Committee Members as follows:

Jennifer McLernon was re-elected as Chairperson

Sean O'Boyle was re-elected as Vice Chairperson

Sally Ann Johnston was re-elected as Secretary

Angela Fairbairn was re-elected as Treasurer

Steering Committee members consisting of: Canon Stuart Lloyd and Reverend Dr. Norman Hamilton and Carol Sloan – were all re-elected.

Angela McClintock was voted to continue as our **Independent Examiner for 23/24.**

The work of the Forum was productive over the past year and we aim to continue working with the contacts we have made.

ACTIVITIES

18 th September 2023		Service of Thanksgiving for Ballymena
Business Community	All Saints Chapel Ballymena	
30 th November to 21 st December 2023		Advent Services
	All Saints, St. Patrick's, Calvary Braid Valley, Methodist Church	
January 2024		Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
	All Saints Chapel	
26 th February 2024		Norman Hamilton Talk – The Beatitudes
	West Church Presbyterian	
25 th March 2024		Norman Hamilton Talk – The Beatitudes
(2)	All Saints Chapel	
20 th April 2024		Day Retreat – Speaker: Baroness Nuala
O'Loan	Moravian Church Hall	
June 2024		Walk around Portglenone, refreshments
afterwards	Portglenone Enterprise Group	

After another full year of activities and planning, the Trustees remain convinced that the Forum is continuing to perform their constitutional aims by:

- Providing opportunities which facilitate co-operation between congregations and other organisations involved in bringing people together. Supporting existing activities and pushing boundaries through taking new initiatives.
- Providing a safe environment for interactive encounters, including small group activities, where all can share their life experiences as they relate to culture, identity, tradition, beliefs and citizenship.
- To seek to address current issues prevailing in Ballymena and the surrounding area, through a creative programme of events and activities,

FINANCIAL REVIEW

OPENING BALANCE - 1/7/23

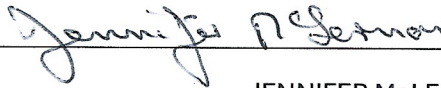
£116.27

CLOSING BALANCE - 30/6/24

£148.89 * Still awaiting

receipt of Public Liability Grant of £165.79

SIGNED on behalf of Trustees by



JENNIFER McLERNON

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