



Trustees Newsletter

The Trustees last reported on the work of the Archbishop of Wales Fund for Children in June 2018. Since then congregations and parishes have done sterling work in continuing to raise funds for what has become a lifeline in these difficult economic times for children's groups across Wales.

Without the significant support from our parishioners, our commitment to and for children and young people in the name of Jesus would not be possible.

Applications for financial support came from a wide range of children's projects (56 applications in total). The Trustees have been pleased to be able to support 28 projects in total with a number of these from within our own church communities. Below is a list of the Grants awarded in 2018 and an extract from a Report received from Holywell Community.

Financial Results

	£ 31 December 2018	£ 31 December 2017
Donations	18,057.00	27,263.43
Legacy	-	3,950.29
Applications		
Received	56	60
Supported	28	32

Projects Supported in 2018

St Asaph	£
Impact Schools	1,000.00
Bitesize Youth Project	250.00
1125 C.I.C.	1,065.00

Llandaff	£
Pontypridd Children's Contact Centre	1,000.00
Tŷ Hafan Scout Group	2,100.00
Menfa Mentoring for all Child's Play	1,000.00
Making Music Changing Lives	2,460.00
Blaenllechau Youth Project	2,475.00
Pontllanfraith Children's Contact Centre	1,000.00

Monmouth	£
Newport Family Centre	1,000.00
Holywell Community / St Mary's Abergavenny	2,000.00
Blaenavon PACT Youth Panel	1,300.00



St Davids	£
Betws Family Centre	1,000.00
Llandysul Family Centre	1,000.00
Lampeter Family Centre	1,000.00
South Cefncaeau (Ty Enfys) Family Centre	300.00

Swansea and Brecon	£
Builth Wells Playscheme	500.00
Dyfodol Powys	300.00
Teilos Community Cwtch – Faith in Families	1,940.27
Family and Friends of Prisoners	400.00



Bangor	£
Arch Noa Group in Barmouth	1000.00

All Wales	£
The Welsh Air Ambulance Charitable Trust	1,830.00
River and Sea Sense Limited	400.00
Cyclists Fighting Cancer Ltd	500.00
Glamorgan Youth Choir	300.00
Music in Hospitals & Care, Cymru	1,126.00
Live Music Now Wales	1,160.00
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	1,500.00

Update received from Holywell Community

A grant in the sum of £2,000 was awarded.

'In the period since August 2018 we have:

- Run Little Footprints, a weekly group for toddlers and their carers to play and socialise. In the last two months this group has attracted an average of 15 children per session;
- Taken a lead role in delivering the Parables Project at Cantref Primary School;
- Delivered topical assembly presentations at local schools, including:
 - Eight visits to Cantref Primary School
 - Two visits to Deri View Primary School
- Providing Christingle or carol services for three local schools and an open Christingle service with nativity play;
- Run All Age Worship, a bi-monthly Eucharistic service aimed at Children. This service has a small but dedicated average attendance of 14;
- Provided volunteers to the Seven Corners ecumenical youth project. Our members provide hospitality as workers in the youth café, helped to run the weekly God Squad youth sessions, and participated in the Hot Spot project, which goes out to areas where young people congregate to provide hot drinks, conversation and support.

We are very grateful for the support of the Archbishop of Wales Fund Children's Fund and hope that our work can continue with your further support.'



Fundraising

A special thank you is sent to the Newport Committee (Monmouth Diocese) who raised a large percentage of the money donated to this Fund. Without this support we would not be able to provide Grants to so many projects.

There have been a number of Fundraising events throughout 2018 and the Trustees wish to thank all those who have given up their time in order to raise funds.

Posters, Newsletters and Christingle Resource Packs are available online at <https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/structure/representative-body/publications/downloads/archbishop-of-wales-fund-for-children-poster/>

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