



# Trustees Newsletter

2019 / 2020

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. However, the Coronavirus has had a significant impact on fundraising during 2020.

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. Parishes are therefore asked to remember the Fund in their prayers and when considering causes to support when allocating any funds for charitable purposes.

Applications for financial support came from a wide range of children's projects (34 applications in total for 2019 and 29 applications in total for 2020). The Trustees have been pleased to be able to support 20 projects in total for 2019 and 14 projects in 2020 with a number of these from within our own church communities. Below is a list of the Grants awarded in 2019 and 2020.

## Financial Results

	£ 31 December 2019	£ 31 December 2020
<b>Donations</b>	17,138.00	13,103.00
<b>Applications</b>		
<b>Received</b>	34	29
<b>Supported</b>	20	14

## Projects Supported in 2019

St Asaph	£
St Mary's Church, Towyn	1,000.00
St Asaph Diocese	400.00
Busy Bods at Ysgol Bodfari	500.00
Southdown Primary School	470.00
1125 C.I.C	2,300.00

Llandaff	£
Church Army	1,715.00
MENFA – Mentoring for All	400.00
Hirwaun YMCA	450.00
Cwtch Baby Bank	1,000.00
Rock UK Adventure Centres Limited	3,200.00

Monmouth	£
Holywell Community	3,000.00

St Davids	£
Tŷ Enfys Family Centre	571.00



Swansea and Brecon	£
Play Radnor	2,000.00
Carmarthen Family Centre	650.00
Betws Family Centre	1,000.00

Bangor	£
Clwb Ein Harglwyddes	650.00
Sistema	2,000.00
Cylch Meithrin Amlwch	2,250.00

## Projects Supported in 2020



St Asaph	£
Home Start Conwy	2,700.00
1125 C.I.C	300.00
Friends of Hightown Community Resource Centre	1,072.50

Llandaff	£
Cardiff Young Man's Christian Association	2,000.00
Cathays and Central Youth and Community Project	1,000.00
Hope Community Church	1,500.00
Tŷ Hafan	1,000.00

Monmouth	£
A Bridge to Cross Charitable Trust Project	454.20

St Davids	£
South Cefncaeau (Tŷ Eynfys) Family Centre	943.00
Llwynhendy Pemberton Forum	1,300.00

Bangor	£
Amlwch Play School	1,500.00
Grŵp Cymunedol ~ caru Amlwch	2,900.00



## Update received from... The Amber Project (Church Army)

A grant in the sum of £4,677 was awarded in 2020.

"...on behalf of the young people at Church Army's The Amber Project to thank Trustees of the Archbishop of Wales Fund for Children for their continuing support and encouragement."

"Due to the funds provided by the Archbishop's Fund we have been able to continue supporting and helping the young people during this very challenging time. To be able to offer that ongoing support has been incredible, and as a project we are grateful and fortunate to still help those most in need."

"As a counsellor at The Amber Project I have been very pleased to be able to continue my work with young people during the Covid-19 pandemic under funding from the Archbishops Fund. The counselling work that I have been able to offer has never felt so vital and beneficial to young people in need of support. We had very positive feedback about how helpful it has been for them to be able to talk through their thoughts and feeling regarding the current situation and how this relates to their wider world. I feel privileged to be able to offer counselling support at this time and grateful to the Archbishops Fund for their support of the service."



## Update received from... Hearing Dogs for Deaf People

A grant in the sum of £570 was awarded in 2020.

"We are so grateful to the Archbishop of Wales Fund for Children for your kind support of our work in helping deaf children leave loneliness behind and reconnect with life."

National	£
Church Army	4,677.00
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	570.00

## 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 2019 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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