

Bible Exhibition Scotland

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NEWSLETTER

During 2018, we had the privilege of serving the Lord in Scotland, England and Northern Ireland with the Bible Exhibition where approximately 3,700 children were shown round it and were told about their need of a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Exhibition is divided into five sections.

Who is God?
What is the Bible?
How did we get the Bible?
What's in the Bible?
Why should the Bible be important to me?

The children are accompanied by their teachers where most would follow the groups round the exhibition. Here are a few remarks from the teachers:

"An amazingly organised morning. The exhibition is a dynamic revelation of all the stories and information which is found within the Bible." "Thank you for a well thought out and organised morning. The children have enjoyed learning more about the Bible and were fully engaged."

"A fantastic afternoon here at the Bible Exhibition. I could see from the children's faces how much they enjoyed the stories. The quiz was great fun." Our first venue for 2018 was in **Growell**, Northern Ireland. It is always encouraging to see the numbers of local folks attending at Growell, and especially on the Friday evenings where many young folks come, and are usually reluctant to leave.

We were at **Randalstown** in March and that was the last event in their hall before it was demolished due to its poor state of repair, in readiness for a new hall to be build on the same site. This building work is well under way and the saints are looking to have it finished at the beginning of March, God willing, in time for their children's meeting prize giving.



This photo was taken during our visit and was the last meeting in the hall.

In June we returned to **Grantham.** We always have the exhibition in their own hall for the first 3 days before moving to the National School for the remainder of the week, but with the new exhibition being a bit larger than the old one, it would not fit into the school so we had to look for another location. St Wulfram's Church, which neighbours the school, kindly gave us use of their church. Little did we realise that they were going to give us space in the main church which gave us the opportunity to talk to the many visitors to the church.



We finished off the year with 4 weeks in **Fife**. Some were held in the local assemblies and others in local schools.

The above are only a few examples of visits. Please continue to remember the work done and the many contacts made during 2018 that as the seed has been sown, the Holy Spirit will work in the lives of all who have viewed the exhibition. All the children leave with a John's Gospel and other literature. There are very few venues where a free Bible is not requested by some through the website. For 2019, God willing, we have planned visits to every part of the UK. We commence this month with a visit to **Newtonbreda**, Northern Ireland. In February we have arrangements to go to south Wales when we will be in **Cwmbran**. This will be our first visit there with the exhibition.

We will be in Southern Ireland in October when we return to **Skibbereen**. We were there for the first time in 2017 where we had an encouraging time. Robert Plant gave us some valued help and work has been done in the local school subsequent to our visit. The local assembly have been working with a teacher from the school and they are very favourable to coming again this year and have in fact suggested to opening it up to their first year pupils as well, which we are happy to do. That will give approximately 150; 12 to 14 year olds the opportunity to attend.

Space does not permit us to list all our venues, but the following map illustrates where we will be, God willing:



Full details can be seen on our website at www.bibleexhibition.co.uk

Your continued prayers for this work are very much appreciated.

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