

# **Baptist Union Council, Wednesday 12 – Thursday 13 October 2022**

## **The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick**

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **Wednesday 12 October 2022**

**10.30 Coffee available**

**11.00 Welcome**

Seidel Abel Boanerges

**11.05 Opening Worship with Communion**

Ken Benjamin and  
Lynn Green

**11.35 Approval of previous Council Minutes**

Seidel Abel Boanerges

**New member churches, churches ceasing membership of BUGB and closures**

Seidel Abel Boanerges

(Council Reports page 1) **(FOR AFFIRMATION AND AGREEMENT)**

**11.45 Baptist Council Matters (FOR INFORMATION)**

Seidel Abel Boanerges

**12:15 Trustee Board, including update from the Core Leadership Team**  
(Council Reports pages 2-3) **(FOR INFORMATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY)**

Andrew Cowley and  
Lynn Green

**Ministerial Recognition Rules – Routine updates**

Tim Fergusson

(Council Reports pages 4-16) **(FOR DECISION)**

**12.30 Baptists Together Key Roles Nominations Team**  
(Council Reports page 17) **(FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION)**

Rupert Lazar

**13.00 LUNCH**

**14.15 Update from Young Adults Roundtable**  
(Council Reports pages 18-19) **(FOR INFORMATION)**

Isabella Senior and  
Andrew Ginn

**15.00 Finance and Pensions Update**  
(Council Reports pages 20-25)  
**(FOR INFORMATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY)**

John Levick and  
Richard Wilson

**16.00 TEA**

**16.30 Listening to One Another – MR Rules same sex marriage request**  
(Council reports pages 26-28) **(FOR INFORMATION AND REFLECTION)**

Lynn Green and  
Seidel Abel Boanerges

**18.30 DINNER**

**19.45 Council to gather for the Prayer**

**20.00 Prayer with an emphasis on the UK**

Ken Benjamin

**21.00 End of Council for today**

## **Thursday 13 October**

**08.00 BREAKFAST**

**09.15 Worship and Prayer**

Ken Benjamin

**09.45 Agreeing the Process - MR Rules same sex marriage request**  
(Council Reports pages 26-28) **(FOR AGREEMENT)**

Lynn Green and  
Seidel Abel Boanerges

**11.00 COFFEE**

**11.30 Project Violet (FOR INFORMATION AND REFLECTION)**

Jane Day and  
Helen Cameron

**12.30 Closing Worship with Communion**

Ken Benjamin

**13.00 LUNCH**

**14.00 End of Council**