



# The Methodist Church

**Annual Church Meeting Sunday 28th May at 12:30 pm**

## **Agenda**

Opening Prayers

Apologies:

Attendance:

### **Remembering the Saints in Glory.**

Barbara Davison.	Nov 1 2022
Jean Turner.	Nov 9 2022
Christine Kirrage	Dec 22 2022
Betty Bambury	Feb 13 2023
Jocelyn Greenway	March 17 2023

Minutes from the last meeting & Matters arising

Thank you to those who have served  
Geoff Nash

Safeguarding and GDPR updates

Election of New Officers and Existing Officers

Existing Officers for re-election.

Judy Taylor  
Ian Lowe  
Eileen Simmons  
Gabrielle Greenway  
June Childs  
Geoff Hawkins  
Helen Boyd  
Anna Wratishaw  
Rupert Bertie

**Annual Church Meeting  
Sunday 26th July at 12:30 pm**

**Minutes**

**Opening Prayers:**

**Apologies:**

Janet Whiddet, Marjorie Charnock, Keith Charnock, Sanya Strachan, Tina Gowers, Sue Hockett. Joy Milner, Annette Jarvis, Isobel Wratliw and Anna Wratilsaw, Alex Childs, Viv Threadgold.

**In attendance:**

Pastor Steve Mayo, Judy Taylor, Gaye Greenway, Emma Hearn, Geoff Fulford, Jane Fulford, Joan Hawkins, Geoff Hawkins, Rupert Bertie, Shirley Mavin, Sally Symons, Maureen Chambers, David Cox, Geoff Nash, Eileen Simmons, June Childs, Jos Greenway, Ian Lowe, Alan Severne, Adrain Gravatt, Heather Swain.

**Remembering the Saints in Glory:**

Dr Norman Sutcliffe  
Rev Julia Monaghan

**Minutes from the last meeting & Matters arising:**

Signed and dated by Pastor Steve Mayo

**Thank you to those who have served:**

Thanked all those who had supported the activities that the church is maintaining at the moment, Fusion and the Café.

**Special thanks to Keith who has given up the role of Archivist and founder of the table tennis club for many years.**

Keith Charnock  
Thank you

**Safeguarding and GDPR updates:** JT explained to the meeting that there are new consent forms that will be being sent to members to allow us to hold personal data, this is a circuit directive to comply with the GDPR requirements.

Jane Fulford spoke about the Safeguarding training that could be taking place on the 10<sup>th</sup> September for the advance module. There is 22<sup>nd</sup> July training at Canvey foundation module which all people are welcome to attend. Pastor Steve told that meeting that Judy Taylor had completed her training as a train the trainer for safeguarding in the circuit. Jane Fulford suggested that it would be good to have a in house session in the first week of September. Eileen Simmons thanked Jane for being dogged in this matter as it had been a struggle to get training and it is so

important. Jane was thanked my pastor Steve in regards to pushing for the training for the local preachers and in general.

### Election of New Officers and Existing Officers

Pastor Steve explained about the officers who are up for reelection and the one member who is unable to stand again. Geoff Hart is the member who is not able to restand, the meeting sends their thanks and a card and gift will be sent to him to show our gratitude.

### Existing Officers for re-election:

Judy Taylor – reelected – July 2023  
Ian Lowe – reelected – July 2023  
Eileen Simmons – reelected – July 2023  
Gabrielle Greenway – reelected - July 2023  
June Childs – reelected – July 2023  
Geoff Hart – Not restanding – July 2023  
Geoff Hawkins – reelected – July 2023  
Helen Boyd – reelected – July 2023  
June Childs – reelected – July 2023  
Rupert Bertie – reelected – July 2023

The meeting unanimously voted for all serving officers to be re-elected.

AOB: Jane Fulford thanked Miriam for the lunches raising nearly £500.00 so far and to Emma Hearn for all her hard work with Fusion. Pastor Steve is coming to the end of his first year, and has a placement to complete in Harlow, there are several assignments due shortly. Pastor Steve said that the academic side has been really good and the cohort he is working with are good. There is another two years of studying and then two as a probationer. Heather asked if that will be here and the answer was yes as far as he knows. After the two year probation Pastor Steve will be ordained.

Meeting ended with a prayer at 13:00