



The Methodist Church

Annual Church Meeting
Sunday 26th June 2022 at 12:30 pm

Minutes

Opening Prayers:
Lead by Pastor Steve Mayo
Apologies:
Janet Whiddet, Marjorie Charnock, Keith Charnock, Sanya Strachan, Tina Gowers, Sue Hockett. Joy Milner, Annette Jarvis, Isobel Wratishlaw and Anna Wratishlaw, 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 have supported the activities that the church is maintaining at the moment, Fusion and the Café. Special thanks to Keith Charnock who has given up the role of Archivist for the church after many years of commitment and dedication to this important task. It was also mentioned about the Table Tennis club closing and Keith and Marjorie were thanked for their commitment to the club.
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 in her role as Local Preacher Secretary spoke about the Safeguarding training that could be taking place on the 10th September for the advance module. There is 22nd 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 then people would be able to go onto the advanced module on the 10th 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 by 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 re-stand, 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 – re-elected term till June 2023
Ian Lowe – re-elected term till June 2023
Eileen Simmons – re-elected term till June 2023
Gabrielle Greenway – re-term till June 2023
June Childs – re-elected term till June 2023
Geoff Hart – **Not restanding for re-election**
Geoff Hawkins – re-elected term till June 2023
Helen Boyd – re-elected term till June 2023
June Childs – re-elected term till June 2023
Rupert Bertie – re-elected term till June 2023
Anna Wratishlaw – re-elected term till June 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 are another two years of studying and then two more as a probationer. Heather asked if that will be here and the answer was yes as far as Pastor Steve knows. After the two year probation Pastor Steve will be ordained.

Meeting ended with a prayer at 13:00