

Baptist Union Council

Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 March 2021

By Zoom

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 23 March

09.30 Meet with new Council members

10.00 Welcome

David Mayne

Worship and prayer

Linda Hopkins

**New churches, closures and Associate Members of the Assembly
(FOR AFFIRMATION AND AGREEMENT)**

David Mayne

**Trustee Board, including update from the Core Leadership Team
(FOR INFORMATION, ACCOUNTABILITY AND APPROVAL)**

Alastair Mitchell-Baker

11.00 BREAK

**11.10 Ministerial Recognition Rules – proposed changes
(FOR DECISION)**

Andy Hughes

**Funding for Ministerial Training Working Group
(FOR UPDATE FOR DISCUSSION)**

Ian Bunce

12.00 Council joins the national day of reflection followed by lunch

**13.00 Pioneer Manifesto (Part one)
(FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION)**

Ali Boulton/
Simon Goddard/
Roy Searle

14.15 BREAK

**14.25 Justice Commitments – Follow up from October 2020
(FOR UPDATE FOR DISCUSSION)**

Diane Watts

15.00 Closing worship and prayer

Linda Hopkins

15.15 Finish

19.00 Live Prayer Broadcast

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DL7uOY0194c>

Lynn Green/
Linda Hopkins

Wednesday 24 March

10.00 Welcome

David Mayne

Worship and prayer

Linda Hopkins

Finance and Pensions Update

Richard Wilson

(FOR INFORMATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY)

**Spending Review
(FOR DISCUSSION)**

Richard Wilson

11.00 BREAK

**11.10 Disinvestment from Fossil Fuels proposed from the
Baptist Union Environment Network
(FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION)**

Dave Gregory/
Lucy Tiller

12.00 LUNCH

**13.00 Pioneer Manifesto (Part two)
(FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION)**

Ali Boulton/
Simon Goddard/
Roy Searle

14.15 BREAK

**14.25 Baptists Together Key Roles Nominations Team
(FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION)**

Rupert Lazar

End of meeting round-up

15.00 Closing worship and prayer

Linda Hopkins

15.15 Finish