

Baptist Union Council

Wednesday 13 - Thursday 14 October 2021

The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 13 October

10.30 Coffee available

11.00 Welcome

Seidel Abel Boanerges

Opening Worship

Adrian Semerene and
Mark Hirst

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

Seidel Abel Boanerges

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

11.30 Baptists Together during the Pandemic – hearing from our churches
(Council Reports page 2) **(FOR SHARING AND REFLECTION)**

Lynn Green and
Seidel Abel Boanerges

13.00 LUNCH

14.15 Finance and Pensions Update

(Council Reports pages 7, 15, 17, 18 and 19)
(FOR INFORMATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY)

John Levick and
Richard Wilson

The Financial Model Review

(Council Reports page 16) **(FOR INFORMATION)**

Richard Wilson

Funding for Ministerial Training Working Group

(Council Reports pages 3-5) **(FOR DECISION)**

Ian Bunce

15.30 TEA

16.00 Trustee Board, including update from the Core Leadership Team

(Council Reports pages 6-19) **(FOR INFORMATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY)**

Andrew Cowley and
Lynn Green

St Hild's College Membership Application

(Council Reports pages 12-14) **(FOR INFORMATION)**

Diane Watts

Advice seeking with the Eastern Baptist Association

(Council reports page 20) **(FOR INFORMATION AND REFLECTION)**

Beth Powney

Baptists Together Key Roles Nominations Team

(Council Reports pages 21-22) **(FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION)**

Rupert Lazar

18.00 FREE TIME

18.30 DINNER

/Continued

19.45 Council to gather for the Prayer Broadcast

20.00 Global Baptists Together for the Live Prayer Broadcast

Lynn Green and
Tony Peck

20.30 Continuing to reflect with Tony Peck

Lynn Green and
Seidel Abel Boanerges

21.00 End of Council for today

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08.15 BREAKFAST

09.15 Worship and prayer

Adrian Semerene and
Mark Hirst

09.45 Review and Celebration of the Ignite Report
(Council Reports pages 23-32)
(FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND CELEBRATION)

Phil Jump, Andy Hughes
and Lynn Green

11.00 COFFEE

11.30 Baptists Together during the Pandemic – reflecting back to our churches
(Council Reports page 2) **(FOR SHARING AND REFLECTION)**

Lynn Green and
Seidel Abel Boanerges

12.30 Closing Worship

Adrian Semerene and
Mark Hirst

13.00 LUNCH

14.00 End of Council