

# **Baptist Union Council, Tuesday 21 – Wednesday 22 March 2023**

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

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **Tuesday 21 March 2023**

**10.30 Coffee available**

**11.00 Welcome**

Seidel Abel Boanerges

**11.05 Opening Worship**

Lisa Kerry  
Nathan Toseland

**11.35 Approval of previous Council Minutes**

Seidel Abel Boanerges

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

Seidel Abel Boanerges  
Carl Smethurst

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**(FOR AFFIRMATION, AGREEMENT & INFORMATION)**

**12.00 Trustee Board, including updates from CLT on MR Rules Consultation  
and St Hild**

Peter King  
Lynn Green

(Council Reports pages 2-4) **(FOR INFORMATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY)**

**12.30 Baptists Together Key Roles Nominations Team**

Rupert Lazar

(Council Reports pages 5-7) **(FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION)**

**13.00 LUNCH**

**14.15 Tricordant – Financial Model Review**

John Taylor

(Council Reports pages 8-39) **(FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION)**

**16.00 TEA**

**16.30 Tricordant – Financial Model Review**

John Taylor

(Council Reports pages 8-39) **(FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION)**

**18.30 DINNER**

**19.45 Council to gather for the Prayer**

**20.00 Prayer with an emphasis on Baptists Together**

Lisa Kerry  
Lynn Green

**21.00 End of Council for today**

## **Wednesday 22 March 2023**

**08.00 BREAKFAST**

**09.15 Worship and Prayer**

Lisa Kerry  
Nathan Toseland

**09.45 Finance and Pensions Update**

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**(FOR INFORMATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY)**

John Levick

**10.45 Ministerial Recognition Rules – Routine updates**

(Council Reports pages 45-49) **(FOR DECISION)**

Tim Fergusson

**11.00 COFFEE**

**11.30 Young Adults and Mission**

**(FOR INFORMATION AND REFLECTION)**

Sandra Crawford  
Andrew Ginn

**12.30 Closing Worship with Communion**

Lisa Kerry  
Nathan Toseland

**13.00 LUNCH**

**14.00 End of Council**