

Baptist Union Council, Tuesday 19 – Wednesday 20 March 2024

The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 19 March 2024

10.30 Coffee available

11.00 Welcome

Seidel Abel Boanerges

11.05 Opening Worship

Worship Team

11.30 Approval of previous Council Minutes

Seidel Abel Boanerges

**Membership of the Baptist Union of Great Britain
(FOR AFFIRMATION AND INFORMATION)**

Seidel Abel Boanerges

**11.45 Trustee Board, including updates from the Core Leadership Team
(FOR INFORMATION, ACCOUNTABILITY AND DECISION)**

Andrew Cowley/
Lynn Green

**12.20 Ministerial Recognition Rules – Notice of probable update
(FOR INFORMATION)**

Tim Fergusson

**12.30 Marriage and Ministry Discernment: Introduction
(FOR INFORMATION)**

Lynn Green

13.00 LUNCH

**14.15 Marriage and Ministry: Listening together and discerning
God's way forward**

Lynn Green

16.00 TEA

16.30 Circulate room and read group feedback

16.45 Story from the Mission Forum

Carl Smethurst/
Sandra Crawford

**17.00 Finance, Financial Model Review and Pensions Updates
(FOR INFORMATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY)**

Chris Jones/
Mohan Pandian

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

Rupert Lazar

18.00 Holding Silence

Worship Team

18.30 DINNER

20.00 Evening Prayer

Worship Team

21.00 End of Council for today

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08.00 BREAKFAST and check out of bedrooms

09.15 Worship, Prayer and Communion

Worship Team

09.45 Marriage & Ministry: Reconvening and listening again

Lynn Green

10.45 Holding Silence

Worship Team

Council Discernment on Marriage and Ministry (Voting)

Seidel Abel Boanerges

11.00 COFFEE

11.30 Decision, Communication and Pastoral Care

Seidel Abel Boanerges/
Lynn Green/Diane Watts

12.30 Closing Worship

Worship Team

13.00 LUNCH

14.00 End of Council

17.00 Council communications email to be sent