

Baptist Union Council, Wednesday 18 – Thursday 19 March 2026

The Yarnfield Park Conference Centre, Yarnfield, Stone, ST15 0NL

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 18 March 2026

10.30 Coffee available

11.00 Welcome

Rob May

11.05 Opening Worship

Shayla Waugh

11.30 Council Matters

Rob May

Approval of previous Council Minutes

Rob May

11.40 Trustee Board, including updates from the Core Leadership Team
(Council Reports pages 1-2) **(FOR INFORMATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY)**

Peter King/
Lynn Green

12.00 BUGB Finance Update
(Council Reports page 3) **(FOR INFORMATION)**

Mohan Pandian

12.30 Introduction to the Financial Model Review
(Council Reports pages 3-8) **(FOR INFORMATION)**

Financial Sustainability
Working Group

13.00 LUNCH

14.15 Financial Model Review
(Council Reports pages 3-8) **(FOR DISCUSSION AND DISCERNMENT)**

Financial Sustainability
Working Group

16.00 TEA

16.30 Financial Model Review (DECISION)

Rob May

16.45 Worship and Prayer with Communion

Shayla Waugh/Rob May

17.45 FREE TIME

18.30 DINNER

Thursday 19 March 2026

08.00 BREAKFAST and check out of bedrooms

09.15 Praying together

Shayla Waugh

09.30 Statement from WebNet re: withdrawal of request

Andy Caldwell

**09.45 AI: implications, guidance and resources
(FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION)**

Chris Goswami

11.00 COFFEE

**11.30 Baptists Together Key Roles Nominations Team
(Council Reports pages 9-10) (FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION)**

Barbara Carpenter

**11.45 Membership of the Baptist Union of Great Britain
(Council Reports pages 11-12) (FOR INFORMATION AND AFFIRMATION)**

Rob May

12.00 Closing Worship

Shayla Waugh

12.45 Farewells and thank yous

Rob May

13.00 LUNCH

14.00 End of Council