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The Methodist Church
in the Isle of Man



Twinned with the Methodist Church of Sierra Leone

Synod, 7th September 2019
Meeting at Union Mills Methodist Church
10-00am to 4-00pm

Coffee etc. available from 9:30am.

10-00am. Welcomes and Opening Worship.

10:30am Connexional Evangelism Strategy
Led by Revd. Graham Horsley

11.30am Coffee Break

12 noon
District Business

Agenda

Apologies
Dispensations
Appointment of scrutineers
Letters of greeting
Welcomes

1. Report of Conference 2019

2. Appointment of reps. to Conference 2020

Venue: Telford

Presbyteral Session June 25th and 26th.

Representative Session June 27th – July 2nd.

Our practice is to appoint each rep for two years. Gareth Moore has served for two years and, therefore, should be replaced for 2020. Bryan Yardy has served one year as ordained rep. and was appointed at last year's synod to serve for two years.

Caroline Salmon was our lay substitute last year and is willing to be our lay rep. for 2020. Our rules allow for other nominations to be made in which case Synod would choose by voting.

If there are other nominations they need to be sent to Richard Hall in advance of the meeting.

We also need to appoint a substitute for each rep. If you are interested and available, please let Richard know.

3. District Policy Committee Report

a. District Finance

District Accounts

Appointment of Treasurer Eddie Teare

Independent Examiner Howard Pilley

Standard form of accounts and schedules

b. Property schemes

4. Sierra Leone update

5. TMMCP Business

6. North West & Mann update

7. District Appointments

as listed in the Synod Directory

8. District Chair's Appointment

9. A.O.B.

1:15pm. Lunch Break (Please bring your own lunch. Drinks will be provided)

2:00pm. Circuit Business

Minutes of meeting held on 20th June at Kirk Michael Methodist Church.

Matters arising

1. Staffing – Invitation Committee

2. Appointments (all office holders are appointed annually)

Circuit Stewards.

Reappointment of Pat Costain, Sue Montgomery.

Eddie Teare, Phyllis Jackson, Harvey Garton, and Gareth Moore

Treasurer: Eddie Teare

Auditor: Grant Thornton Ltd.

3. Leaders of Worship and Preachers meeting report

4. Cliff Local etc.

5. Methodist Women in Britain.

6. Finance & Property including building schemes.

With regard to ongoing proceedings in connection with the chapel at Orrisdale the meeting will be asked to approve the resolution at the foot of this agenda. **

7. Schedules.

8. Safeguarding.

9. Manor Ark update.

10. Forthcoming events:

List of dates to be circulated at the meeting

11. Any Other Business (Notice of any other business should be sent to Richard Hall by September 5th. Only matters of extreme urgency will be added on the day.)

12. Future Dates.

***That Mr William Edward Teare, Circuit Treasurer, be and is hereby authorised to represent the Isle of Man Methodist Circuit at any proceedings before the Courts of the Isle of Man in respect of the beneficial ownership of Orrisdale Chapel and the title thereto, including the interpretation of the covenants thereto. The Synod Secretary is hereby authorised to provide a certified copy of the resolution for service to the Court.*