

The Methodist Church in the Isle of Man
Agenda of the Circuit Meeting/Synod to be held at St. John's Methodist Church.
Thursday, 6th May 2021, at 7.30pm.

Welcome

Opening worship

Apologies

Minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday, 9th February 2021** at St. John's Methodist Church.

Matters arising

Administration

Letters of Greeting

1. Circuit Appointments

- Circuit Treasurer.
- Circuit/District Property Secretary

2. Staffing update

- Appointment of invitation committee.
(this is the year in which we must consider the possible extension of the invitation of the Revd. Andy Fishburne with effect from September 2022).
The invitation committee should consist of:
The Circuit Superintendent.
One representative of each of the churches in the West.
Three Circuit Stewards.
Three Presbyters.
Specific names will be brought to the meeting for appointment.
No work will be done by this committee until after the briefing in May.

3. General updates

- Christian Aid
- Bible Month
- Safeguarding

4. Development Plan/Grants Policy

- Kerrowkeil see attached papers.
- Promenade
- Proposal re possible youth worker scheme

6. Finance and Property Matters – combined with this meeting.

- Finance update
- Circuit Budget
- Circuit Assessments
- Property updates
 - Sulby
 - Promenade
 - Baldrine
 - Port Erin
 - Orrisdale
 - Laxey
 - Port St Mary
 - Kerrowkeil
- TMMCP. Paper to follow.

8. Lay Employment Committee Report.

9. Safeguarding.

10. Leaders of Worship and Preaching Report

11. MWiB Report
12. Sierra Leone Report
13. Youth and Children's Report
14. Matters from The Connexion
15. Future Events

Diary Dates:

- May 8th Preparation for Bible Month Day on Zoom.
- June "**Bible Month**" 30 Days with Mark.
- June 17th Circuit Meeting venue tbc 7:30pm.
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Synod Business.

1. District Policy Committee.
2. Report from Methodist Council.
3. Special Resolutions.
4. District Finance.
 - BudgetGrant Applications
 - Promenade
5. District Property.
Confirmation of any circuit approvals.

Any other business – **please notify Revd Richard Hall at least 24 hours before the meeting.**
Only genuinely urgent matters will be added on the day.