

**Circuit Meeting – St John’s Methodist Chapel
Thursday 2nd December 2021**

6:30pm – 7pm Prayer together – led by Rita Norrey and Rev Janet

7pm - refreshments

7:30pm – prompt start please

Agenda

- 1) Devotions**
- 2) Welcomes and membership of the meeting**
- 3) Apologies**
- 4) Appointment of scrutineers (if needed)**
- 5) Minutes of the September meeting**
- 6) Matters arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda**
- 7) God for All – praying and planning for mission**
 - i) Testimony, encouragement and praying for discernment
 - ii) Circuit Mission Enabling Group proposal
 - iii) Formation of forum for inclusive church
 - iv) Bus of Blessing – see attached paper ‘Revive the Bus’
 - v) Formation of Pulrose oversight group
 - vi) MWiB (written report for electronic circulation)
 - vii) Sierra Leone (written report for electronic circulation)
 - viii) Climate Change books (written report ditto)
- 8) Report from the Leaders of Worship and Preachers Meeting**
- 9) Releasing ministers (lay and ordained) for ministry**
 - i) Stationing and staffing report – Circuit Stewards
 - ii) Appointing new Circuit Stewards
 - iii) Appointing new Treasurer for Circuit/District for 1st Jan 2022
 - iv) Appointing Circuit property secretary/team
 - v) Appointing a Circuit Safeguarding Officer (see attached JD)
 - vi) Proposal for new post of ‘Grants Officer’
 - vii) Proposal for ‘Rural Officer’
 - viii) Explore need for additional paid governance/compliance support?
- 10) Finance**
 - i) Approve and sign the Circuit Accounts for the financial year ended 31 August 2021
 - ii) Proposals/recommendations from Circuit F&P
 - Pension reserve payment to Connexion
 - Grant request from Port St Mary

District Synod

- 1) Preliminaries – and letters of greeting
- 2) DPC report
 - Proposal re TMMCP – appointment of Rev Dr Janet Corlett as Trustee
 - Report on District Grants awarded - Laxey and Sulby
 - Request from Port Erin for District Grant
 - Using standard licence
 - Church Sharing agreements (Schedule 14a)
 - Registering chapels for same-sex marriage
- 3) Agree the draft District accounts for the financial year ended 31 August 2021 pending independent examination and no material changes
- 4) Appoint an independent examiner for the district accounts
- 5) TMMCP
- 6) Methodist Council Report (see report attached)
- 7) Planning of dates and events etc.**
 - Report on Christmas events
 - Bible week
 - Easter events
 - 24/7 Prayer
 - David Wilkinson – outreach
 - ISN
- 8) Agree dates for future meetings Circuit/District meetings – possible change to have at least 2 weeks between P&F and the Circuit Meeting/Synod