

The Methodist Church

Bailiwick of Guernsey Circuit

CIRCUIT MEETING AGENDA

The next Circuit Meeting will take place at Rohais Methodist Church on Thursday 25 June 2009, starting at 7.30 pm. We very much look forward to welcoming you to the meeting and sharing in the developing of our Circuit life. If you are unable to attend, let Margaret Lewis, at the Circuit office, have your apologies no later than 23 June, please. We respectfully remind you that, in the event of a representative being unable to attend, only those substitutes appointed by Church Councils may attend and vote at the Circuit Meeting.

*Sara Gould, Senior Circuit Steward
David Hart, Superintendent Minister*

The timings are suggested rather than prescriptive.

7.30 pm

08/59. Welcome, apologies for absence and notification of any other business.

08/60. Opening Devotions (the Reverend Paul Chesworth)

08/61. Minutes of the meeting held on 16 February 2009 (attached)

08/62. Correspondence, greetings and pastoralia.

7.50 pm

08/63. Matters arising

08/63.1 Methodist National Brass Band (Rev'd Carole Holmes)

08/63.2 Update on St Peter Port Church and Ebenezer, Brock Road

8.05 pm

08/64. The Mission and Ministry of the Circuit

08/64.1. Pastoral organisation

The re-arrangement of the circuit in 2010 will be as follows:

Reverend David Hinchliffe: Chair of District, Superintendent minister with responsibility for policy development and external relationships, and pastoral care of Les Capelles and Bordeaux.

Reverend A N Other – Responsibility for exploring discipleship and developing vocations, pastoral care of St Paul's, Wesley and Galaad.

Reverend Paul Chesworth – Responsibility for mission development, fresh expressions of church and pastoral care of Les Camps, St Martin’s Mission and Rohais.

Reverend Carole Holmes – Responsibility for fresh expressions of church, work among children and young people and pastoral care of Forest United, Torteval, Les Adams and Delisle.

08/64.2 Possible development of ‘town centre’ ministry – discussion on a possible exploratory project.

08/65 Circuit Financial affairs

Update on Assessment Share Scheme, and proposals for transitional funding , 2009/10. (Bob Harbottle)

08/66 Circuit Property Matters

08/66.1. Revision of scheme at St Pauls

08/66.2. Approval for extension of occupation by the Rev’d. Pam Le Poidevin at La Petite Jaoniere

08/66.3. Report on works at the Alderney Manse

08/66.4 Report on Wesley Playgroup Management Committee

(Rev’d David Hart)

Approval of appointment of one circuit steward and Margaret Lewis to be Secretary to the Committee from September 2009.

08/67 Annual appointment of Officers and Representatives

08/67.1. Circuit Steward

A new Circuit Steward will be required, to replace Sara Gould, who retires in August 2009.

08/67.2. Circuit Invitation Committee

Membership consists of all Ministers in the active work and stationed to the Circuit under SO 733 (save any whose extension and invitation is under discussion), all Circuit Stewards and two Stewards of those churches included in the relevant profile. Where a member of a church in this Circuit is the District Lay Stationing representative, then s/he is also a member of the committee. The committee acts with the authority of the Circuit meeting in accordance with SO 541 (5).

08/67.3 District Policy Committee

Andrew Male,

Claire Teed

Rev’d Paul Chesworth .

08/67.4 District Synod

Mrs J De Jersey
Mr M Le Poidevin
Mr M Le Tissier
Mrs M Lewis
Mrs M Penney
Mrs K Saddington
Miss J Vidamour
Mr M Ward
Mrs E Weston
Mr H Winterflood
(vacant)

08/68. Any other business.

08/69. Closing courtesies.

08/70. Date and place of next meetings.

The next Circuit meetings are arranged, at St Martin's Mission on Wednesday 23 September 2009, Wesley on Monday 8 February 2010, and we request Forest on Thursday 24 June 2010.

08/71. Closing Devotions