



## Trinitarian Bible Society

**Agenda for the Annual General Meeting  
to be held (if the Lord will) at 11.00 a.m. on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024  
at the Metropolitan Tabernacle, Elephant & Castle, London SE1 6SD**

1. Reading from the Holy Scriptures:
2. Prayer:
3. Chairman's Introduction:
4. Motion to Approve and Sign the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 16 September 2023: THAT the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 16 September 2023 be approved and signed as a true record of that meeting.
5. General Secretary's Report:
6. Senior Director's/Resources Director's Report:
7. Editorial Director's Report:
8. Operations Director's Report:
9. Motion to Adopt the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements:  
THAT this Society reverently acknowledges its complete dependence upon Almighty God, reaffirms its constant adherence to the Scriptural doctrines and principles upon which the work was established, and seeks the Divine blessing upon its endeavours to promote the worldwide circulation of Protestant or uncorrupted versions of the Divinely inspired Holy Scriptures, which are able to make wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus, and which are 'profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works' (2 Timothy 3.16–17); and that the Report and Audited Financial Statements, a summary of which has been printed in the Report and copies of which have been circulated, be adopted.
10. Motion to Reappoint the Charity Trustees and General Committee:  
THAT the following gentlemen constitute the Charity Trustees for the Society and are members of its General Committee with its ex officio members for the ensuing year, with power to fill up any vacancies in their number in the interval of the Annual General Meetings:

Dr. M. R Keogh-Brown	Pastor R. A. Clarke Treasurer – (ex-officio Committee Member)	Mr. A. K. Jones	The Rev. W. Irwin
The Rev. E. T. Kirkland	The Rev. A. J. Lewis	Mr. J. P. Sayers	The Rev. J. P. Thackway

(The details of all the Society's Trustees are attached. Please also see Note No. 1 overleaf.)

11. Motion to reappoint auditors: THAT Moore Kingston Smith LLP be reappointed as the Society's auditor for the coming year.
12. Brief message from our sister Society in the Netherlands, the Gereformeerde Bijbelstichting.
13. Report from Mr Rajsingh Ramanjulu and Pastor Deepanker Nandy on 'The Need for an accurate Hindi Bible'
14. Any Other Business:

**Proposed Motions are shown in full.**

**Following the Business Meeting, a break for lunch will be taken.**

**A Service of Worship will be held at 2.00 p.m. at which the Rev. Wesley Irwin will preach, if the Lord will.**

## NOTES

### 1. Trustees

The Trustees of the Society are the members of the Society elected at the Annual General Meetings to serve on the General Committee of the Society, together with the President and Vice-Presidents (as ex officio members) if they are able to attend the meetings of the General Committee on a regular basis. The Treasurer is an ex officio member of the General Committee and a Trustee, and therefore is included in the list of names of those standing for re-election for the sake of good order and completeness.

### 2. Proposed Amendments to the Minutes

The Minutes of the AGM held on 16 September 2023 have been circulated to members. Proposed amendments to the Minutes should be sent for receipt by the General Secretary by 5.00 p.m., 16 September 2024.

### 3. Motions

Motions that members wish the General Committee to consider for the AGM should be sent for receipt by the General Secretary by 5.00 p.m., 16 September 2024. The General Committee has discretion whether or not to put forward to the members any such Motions.

### 4. Behaviour

It is expected that all who attend the Annual General Meeting will conduct themselves in an orderly, respectful and becoming manner. It is requested that there be no interruptions, clapping or any distracting activity.

## **Members of the General Committee standing for re-election at the AGM, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

### **Dr M. R. Keogh-Brown, B.Sc. M.Sc., Ph.D.**

Dr. Marcus Keogh-Brown is a deacon of Friston Baptist Church, Suffolk. He is an Associate Professor in Economic Modelling. Dr Keogh-Brown became a member of the General Committee in July 2018 and is Vice-Chairman of the Society's Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk Auxiliary. Dr. Keogh-Brown became Chairman of the General Committee in January 2023.

### **The Rev. W. Irwin**

The Rev. Wesley Irwin has been the minister of Rutherglen Free Presbyterian Church of Ulster, Glasgow, since 1998. He has ministered in congregations in Lock, South Australia, San Diego, USA and London, England. The Rev. Irwin became a member of the General Committee in May 2022.

### **Mr A. K. Jones, LLB. (Hons.), Solicitor**

Mr Alun K. Jones has been a member of the Metropolitan Tabernacle in London for over forty years. He is a solicitor practising from London and across the country, engaged principally in real estate work and with charities and wills. He is Secretary of the Greater London Auxiliary, as well as being a Class A Member of TBS (Canada). Mr. Jones became a member of the General Committee in March 2004.

### **The Rev. E. T. Kirkland, B.A. (Hons.), Dipl.Th.**

The Rev. E. Trevor Kirkland is the minister of Ballyclare & Doagh Free Church of Scotland (Continuing). He was a founding member of the Society's Northern Ireland Regional Committee, of which he is now the Secretary. The Rev. Kirkland has served on the General Committee since June 2002.

### **The Rev. A. J. Lewis, Dipl.Th.**

The Rev. Aaron J. Lewis trained for the ministry in London and became a minister of the Gospel and Pastor of Crosslanes Chapel in the New Forest in 2001. He serves on various committees, including the Bible League Trust. Since 2023 he has been the Chairman of the Society's Wessex Auxiliary, of which he was one of the founding members at its inauguration in 2011. He became a member of the General Committee in June 2016.

**Mr J. P. Sayers**

Mr. Jonathan Sayers has been a member of Blunsdon Hill Strict Baptist Chapel, Wiltshire, for the past nineteen years. He is a self-employed businessman. He also serves as a trustee of the Gospel Standard Bethesda Fund. Mr Sayers became a member of the General Committee in October 2018.

**The Rev. J. P. Thackway**

The Rev. J. P. Thackway trained for the ministry in Glasgow and served fifteen years as pastor of Maryport Street Baptist Chapel, Devizes, Wiltshire. In 1991 he and his family moved to North Wales, where he was the minister of Holywell Evangelical Church until May 2022. He is now the minister of Emmanuel Church, Salisbury in Wiltshire. Since 1993 he has been editor of the *Bible League Quarterly*. The Rev. Thackway joined the General Committee in February 2004 and became Vice-Chairman in October 2015.

**Ex officio Members of the General Committee, 16 September 2023****Treasurer****Pastor R. A. Clarke, B.Sc. (Hons.), F.C.A.**

Pastor Richard Clarke is the minister of the Beacon Park Baptist Church in Plymouth. He is also a qualified chartered accountant. He became a member of the General Committee in June 2005 and Treasurer in September 2005.

**General Secretary****Pastor. J. D. Arnold LLB. (Hons.), M.A.**

Mr. Jonathan Arnold has been employed by the Society since 2016. He was Editorial Manager and then Editorial Director from 2016 to 2021 and was made General Secretary in 2022. He is not a Trustee of the Society but has either full membership or ex officio status on each of the Boards of the Branches of the Society, as well as on the Committee of the Greater London Auxiliary. He is also the Minister of a Baptist church in Westminster.

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