



## Trinitarian Bible Society

**Agenda for the Annual General Meeting  
to be held (if the Lord will) at 11.00 a.m. on 15 September 2018  
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 2017:  
THAT the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 16 September 2017 be approved and signed as a true record of that meeting.
5. General Secretary's Report:
6. Editorial Director's Report:
7. Operations Director's Report:
8. Resources 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 and providentially preserved, 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, thoroughly 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:
 

Mr G. D. Buss	Pastor R. A. Clarke (Treasurer & Ex-officio Committee Member)	The Rev. R. G. Ferguson	Pastor M. J. Harley
Mr A. K. Jones	Dr M. Keogh-Brown	The Rev. E. T. Kirkland	The Rev. A. J. Lewis
	The Rev. J. P. Thackway	Mr M. A. Vogan	

(The details of all the Society's Trustees are attached. Please also see Note No. 1 overleaf.)
11. Motion to re-appoint auditors: THAT Kingston Smith LLP be appointed as the Society's auditor for the coming year.
12. Brief address from a representative of our sister Society in the Netherlands, the Gereformeerde Bijbelstichting.
13. Report from Mr W. Greendyk, General Secretary, of TBS (USA) on the Spanish Bible revision project, with a particular focus on the interest in the project from within the Hispanic world.
14. Any Other Business:

**Proposed Motions are shown in full.**

**Following the Business Meeting, lunch will be served in the Lower Hall.**

**A Service of Worship will be held at 2.00 p.m. at which the Rev. E. T. Kirkland 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. The General Secretary is also an ex officio member of the General Committee, but is not a Trustee of the Society.

### **2. Proposed Amendments to the Minutes**

The Minutes of the AGM held on 16 September 2017 have been circulated to members. Proposed amendments to the Minutes should be sent for receipt by the General Secretary by 5.00 p.m., on Monday, 3 September 2018.

### **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., on Monday, 3 September 2018. The General Committee has discretion whether or not to put forward to the members any such Motions.

### **4. Questions, etc., from members**

The Chairman will give members the opportunity to address the meeting and to ask questions. Members who wish to address the meeting or ask questions are requested to follow the guidance of the Chairman, to be brief and to use the microphones provided to ensure that the Chairman and others will hear what is said.

### **5. 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, 15 September 2018**

### **Mr G. D. Buss, B.Ed.**

Mr Gerald D. Buss has been a minister of the Gospel since 1977 and the Pastor of the Old Baptist Chapel, Chippenham, since 1980. He serves on various committees of the Gospel Standard Churches and is currently Chairman of the Gospel Standard Society. Mr Buss became a member of the General Committee in May 2003 (taking up his position in March 2004), was the Vice-Chairman from 2009 until 2015, and has been the Chairman since October 2015.

### **The Rev. R. G. Ferguson, B.A.**

The Rev. R. Gordon Ferguson comes from Northern Ireland and worked in banking for ten years before commencing training in the Theological Hall of the Free Presbyterian Church of Ulster. He served as minister of the Free Presbyterian Church in Kilkeel from 1982 to 1997, during which time he taught New Testament Greek in the Whitefield College of the Bible. He was minister of the London Extension (later a fully-fledged congregation) of the Free Presbyterian Church of Ulster from 1997 to 2012. After retiring from the work in London he was appointed Principal of the Whitefield College of the Bible, a position he held until the end of 2017. Mr Ferguson has a degree in Classics from London University. He joined the General Committee in 2008.

### **Pastor M. J. Harley**

Pastor Michael J. Harley has been a minister of the Gospel since 1959, serving a number of Baptist causes commencing at Aldeburgh, Suffolk, and now at Friston, Suffolk. He read Classics at King's College, London, and theology at St. Catherine's, Oxford (Regent's Park College). From 1989 to 1995 he was assistant minister at the Metropolitan Tabernacle, where he taught New Testament Greek at the London Reformed Baptist Seminary. He is the author of *Swift to its Close*, a booklet of daily Bible readings for the terminally ill. Mr Harley became a member of the General Committee in 2004.

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

Mr Alun K. Jones has been a member of the Metropolitan Tabernacle in London for thirty five years. He is a solicitor practising from London and across the country, engaged principally in real estate work and with charities and wills. Mr Jones became a member of the General Committee in March 2004.

**Dr M. Keogh-Brown, B.Sc. MSc PhD**

Dr Marcus Keogh-Brown is a deacon of Friston Baptist Church, Suffolk. He is an Associate Professor in Economic Modelling at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine where his responsibilities include health and macroeconomic research and teaching management. Dr Keogh-Brown became a member of the General Committee in July 2018.

**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. Mr Kirkland has served on the General Committee since June 2002.

**The Rev. A. J. Lewis**

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 2009), and has been vice-chairman of the Society's Wessex Auxiliary since its inauguration in 2011. He became a member of the General Committee in June 2016.

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

The Rev. John 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 is minister of Holywell Evangelical Church. He has been editor of the *Bible League Quarterly* since 1993. Mr Thackway joined the General Committee in February 2004 and became Vice-Chairman in October 2015.

**Mr M. A. Vogan B.A. (Hons.), M.A., M.Litt.**

Mr Matthew Vogan has been a speaker for the Society in Scotland for more than ten years. After studying at York and Stirling Universities, he became a manager in the Education Department of The Highland Council. Whilst based in Inverness, he served as an elder of the Inverness congregation of the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland. He is now resident near Edinburgh and oversees (full-time) the work of the Reformation Scotland Trust, also serving on the Committee of the Scottish Reformation Society. He has written a number of articles and books on a variety of subjects, some of which have been related to the Authorised Version. Mr Vogan joined the General Committee of the Trinitarian Bible Society in June 2016.

**Ex officio Members of the General Committee, 15 September 2018****Treasurer****Pastor R. A. Clarke, B.Sc. (Hons.), F.C.A.**

Pastor Richard A. 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****Mr D. P. Rowland**

Mr D. Paul Rowland has been employed by the Society since 1974, was made Administrative Secretary in 1984 and General Secretary in 1990. 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. He is a ruling elder of the London congregation of the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland.

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