

KEGWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH

Annual members meeting 28/4/19

Present: Avril Smith (m), Pat Smith (m), David Williams (m), Allison Williams (m), Catherine Phillips (m), Paul Phillips (m), Susan Perry (m), Jean Hall, Anne Lovell, Martino Lombardy, Peter Whitehouse, David Hallam, Simon Ellis, Deaseanne Santiago, Adedeji Ojebantale, Tolulope Ojebantale plus 9 visitors. [*m = members*]

Apologies: Jonny Day (m), Karen Day (m), Maurice Keeley (m), Janet Douse, Gale Reid, Lynda Hallam (transferring to CDCC), Susan Cooke

Prayer and Worship

Scripture: Philippeans 1: 1 ; 1 Tim 5; Acts 20

Elders and Deacons, background. Early church had Elders and Deacons. Elders had overall oversight of the church with emphasis on Spiritual and Teaching responsibility. Deacons served and met the physical needs of the church. Kegworth BC has not had Elders in recent times.

Notes of previous AMM on 29/4/18: summarised by Paul. Cathy Phillips proposed and Allison Williams seconded, all agreed as a true record.

Accounts for 2018: summary given verbally, written full accounts available. Accounts prepared by Lynda Hallam and audited by Sonia Harrison. Offerings down slightly, coffee morning and sale slightly down. Ministerial and Building expenses have increased as has giving. Overall deficit on the year of £1,454.37. Budget for 2019 - £17,000, income to match expenditure. No queries were raised. Acceptance was proposed by Sue Perry and David Williams Seconded, all agreed.

A vote of thanks was given to Lynda and Sonia for helping with our financial management

Lead Deacons Report:

In 2018 we have averaged 18 people at our Sunday worship services, with a high of 37 and a low of 13.

Our activities in 2018, in addition to our normal Sunday Worship were:

- Holiday club on the theme of Pancakes, ashes and hearts and an All Hallows Eve open church event and a Bonfire and Light party were held for children and a Christmas crafts event.
- Dedication service for Liam Santiago Ellis and Catherine Ife Ojebantale
- Garden Party (in aid of Operation Agri).
- Retreats at Diseworth Heritage Centre and Holy Cross Convent.
- Shared services for Women's World Day of Prayer, Remembrance Sunday, Christmas Day and the Good Friday Walk of Witness and service.
- Six events were held at Diseworth Heritage Centre.
- We continue with our weekly Oasis coffee socials and monthly coffee mornings and sales.
- The Ladies fellowship continue to meet monthly.
- The weekly Youth Zone, club for children aged 5 – 10 continues.

I would like to thank-you all for the part you play in this Church, for the deacons, for those who run the activities, those that clean the church or make the tea, for everyone who does their part and to each of you who comes each week, without whom there would be no Church.

As I said last year, I will be stepping down from my role as lead deacon and therefore I now give you notice that I will cease to work for Kegworth Baptist Church after 25 December.

Please remember to pray for all the work this church does and if you can support this work please let a leader know and let's continue to pray for Kegworth and for Christ's Kingdom to be established in this community and how we can be a part of this work. Let us know the vision that God is giving you for Kegworth Baptist Church.

Election of Officers and Leadership Team: A new structure has been proposed by Jonny Day and supported by the Diaconate, to include a team of Elders plus Deacons working under the direction of the members meeting:

- Elders – Colin White and Paul Phillips (plus 1 ?)
- Deacons:
 - Jonny Day (Lead)
 - Sue Perry (Pastoral Visiting)
 - Dave Williams / Allison Williams (Buildings)
- Secretary – Paul Phillips (Acting)
- Treasurer – Jonny Day

Pat proposed the approval of Jonny's proposal. Cathy seconded it, and it was approved by unanimous vote of members.

Any other business: None

The AGM concluded with further prayer and worship.