

Baptist Union Council, Wednesday 21 – Thursday 22 October 2026

The Hayes Conference Centre, Hayes Lane, Swanwick, Alfreton, DE55 1AU

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 21 October 2026

10.30 Coffee available

11.00 Welcome Rob May

11.05 Opening Worship Pete Leveson

11.30 Council Matters Rob May

Approval of previous Council Minutes Rob May

11.40 Trustee Board, including updates from the Core Leadership Team Peter King/
(Council Reports pages 1-3) **(FOR INFORMATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY)** Lynn Green

12.00 BUGB Finance Update Mohan Pandian
(Council Reports page 4-29) **(FOR DECISION)**

12.30 Vision, Values, Mission and Objectives – Part 1 Lynn Green
(Council Reports pages 30-36) **(FOR DISCERNMENT AND DECISION)**

13.00 LUNCH

14.15 Vision, Values, Mission and Objectives – Part 2 Lynn Green
(Council Reports pages 30-36) **(FOR DISCERNMENT AND DECISION)**

16.00 TEA

16.30 Financial Model Review update Chris Jones
(Council Reports pages 4-29) **(FOR INFORMATION)**

17.15 Mission Resolution Carl Smethurst
(Council Reports pages 37-38) **(FOR INFORMATION)**

17.30 Closing Worship and Prayer Pete Leveson

18.00 FREE TIME

18.30 DINNER

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08.00 BREAKFAST and check out of bedrooms

09.15 Praying together

Pete Leveson

09.30 Changes to the ministerial disciplinary processes and the Ministerial Recognition Rules
(Council Reports pages 39-86) **(FOR DECISION)**

Lee Johnson/
Rachel Stone

10.45 COFFEE

11.15 Baptists Together Key Roles Nominations Team
(Council Reports pages 87-89) **(FOR DECISION)**

Barbara Carpenter

11.45 Membership of the Baptist Union of Great Britain
(Council Reports pages 90-91) **(FOR INFORMATION AND AFFIRMATION)**

Rob May

12.00 Closing Worship with Communion

Pete Leveson

12.45 Farewells and thanks

Rob May

13.00 LUNCH

14.00 End of Council