

## **Agenda**

1. Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/97664884169?pwd=eFlWR1N6T210a201VmYrM2RGQW00dz09>  
Meeting ID: 976 6488 4169  
Passcode: 675464
2. Welcome
3. Devotions
4. Minutes of Meeting of 14 January 2021
5. Matters Arising from Minutes not otherwise on the Agenda.
6. Notification of Any Other Business not on the Agenda
7. Pastoral, including:
  - Mo has 'stepped down' as a Reader
  - Certificate for Valerie Anthony (1981)
8. Preparation for Service
  - a. Update on Robin Charlton's progress
9. Admission services for Jacqui & Ruth
10. Plan cycle
11. Resuming services:
  - Riding Mill @ 10am
  - Evening services in Hexham
12. Climate Sunday initiative for Harvest?
13. Equipping the saints (discussion notified at last meeting: see below)
14. Other Business as notified at 6 above.
15. Future Meetings (to await venues or Zoom, depending on lockdown rules)
  - 22nd July 2021
  - 7 October 2021
  - 13 January 2022 - tbc

## Equipping the saints

The closure of our buildings has meant that many people can't access some of the things they have relied on, especially Sunday services and regular access to ministers and preachers. This has cast us all on our own resources to some extent; we have had to take responsibility for our own discipleship. Some individuals have flourished; some have fallen away.

It's essential to Christian living that we develop our relationship with God through Jesus Christ, and that we grow to maturity in our discipleship.

At our meeting in April I should like us to have some discussion about how we, as preachers, leaders of worship and readers, equip members of our congregations for the work of ministry (cf. Ephesians 4: 11-13) – how we might inspire and empower people to grow into maturity and take responsibility for their own discipleship, worship, service and witness in the world, so that when the difficult times come they are able not just to stand firm but to grow.

Please consider these things over the next weeks so we can help each other wrestle with this vital task.