

### **Agenda**

1. Welcome and Apologies.
2. Devotions: *Sandra Martin*.
3. Pastoral Matters:
  - a. None
4. Minutes of Meeting of 18 January 2024 previously circulated.
5. Matters Arising from Minutes not otherwise on the Agenda.
6. Notification of Any Other Business not on the Agenda.
7. Correspondence:
  - a.
8. Preparation for Service:
  - a. Seeking a Note to Preach:
    - i. None
  - b. Preachers on note:
    - i. None
  - c. Progress of preachers on trial (including decision on continuation)
    - i. Daryl Ralston
  - d. Arrangements for preachers to be heard and reported on:
    - i. Daryl Ralston
  - e. Future training and development opportunities:
    - i. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) training: Wednesday 24 January as *circulated by Laura*.
9. Safeguarding: training opportunities:
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10. Development and Training: Explore sessions in person at Stocksfield Methodist Church on Thursday May 9th and Thursday June 20th at 7:30pm. *Jacqui Cameron*
11. Peer review:
12. News from churches
13. Other Business as notified at 6 above.
14. Future Meetings (all at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated, *place, volunteer for devotions*)
  - Thursday 11 July 2024 at Allendale. **NB: Business Meeting at 7pm, followed by Communion and Reaffirmation and Long Service Awards for Evelyn Charlton and Margaret Weatherson. Devotions: Communion and Reaffirmation.**
  - Thursday 3rd October 2024 at Hexham West End: *Devotions:*
  - Thursday 16 January 2025 at Hexham West End: *Devotions:*
  - *Proposed: Thursday 17 April 2025 at Hexham West End: Devotions:*