

### **Agenda**

1. Welcome and Apologies.
2. Devotions: *Rev Sherwood*
3. Pastoral Matters:
  - a. Roger Bland
4. Minutes of Meeting of 316th January 2025 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. None
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: *23 February at Stocksfield. Jacqui Cameron to report*
  - d. Arrangements for preachers to be heard and reported on:
    - i. Daryl Ralston:
  - e. Future training and development opportunities:
    - i. The 'Preaching Justice' training day at Chester-le-Street has been postponed to Saturday 27 September.
9. Safeguarding: training opportunities:
  - i. None notified
10. Development and Training: *Robin Charlton*
11. Development and Training: Explore sessions *in person at Stocksfield Methodist Church on Thursday May 9th and Thursday June 20th at 7:30pm . Jacqui Cameron*
12. Peer review:
13. News from churches
14. Other Business as notified at 6 above.
15. Future Meetings: discussion.

Dates: (all at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated, *place, volunteer for devotions*)

  - Thursday 10 July 2025 at Riding Mill. *Time TBA. Rev Beard will confirm. Devotions: Communion and Reaffirmation*
  - Thursday 2nd October 2025 at TBA: *Devotions:*
  - Thursday 15 January 2026 at TBA: *Devotions:*
  - *Proposed: Thursday 9 April 2026 at TBA: Devotions:*