

Name of Church ... EDMONTON GREEN METHODIST CHURCH..... No35/34

Declarations and Scrutiny

I confirm that these Receipt and Payment based accounts for the year to 31 August 2021 have been prepared from the records of the Church and that they include all funds under the control of the Church trustees.

Signature of treasurer

Date.....

24th March 2022

Name and address of treasurer.....

ROSALIND RUTTY 66^A SCOTT ROAD

BISHOPS STORTFORD HERTFORDSHIRE

Post Code.....

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Presentation to the Church trustees

I confirm that the annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 August 2021 were/will be presented to the meeting of the Church trustees held on

Signature of the Chair of the meeting

V. DETTI

Name of the Chair of the meeting

Rev. VALENTIN DETTI

Date.....

23 March 2022

Name of Church ... EDMONTON METHODIST CHURCH No35/34

Independent Examiner's Statement


I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which give me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

I have not obtained independent verification of all investments with the Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes or held in other trusts, bank balances and funds at the Central Finance Board of the Methodist Church which are individually in excess of £10,000 (ten thousand pounds) at the balance sheet date.

Signature of independent examiner 

Name of independent examiner MARGARET PRATT

Relevant professional qualification of independent examiner ... BSCompt. Accounting and Audit

Address 151 Kingsway, LONDON

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Date 23 MAY 2022

THE METHODIST CHURCH
STANDARD FORM OF ACCOUNTS

EDMONTON METHODIST CHURCH

Church

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 August 2021

Circuit

Circuit no

35/34

Registered Charity - Charity Registration number

1127395

If not a registered charity Her Majesty's Revenue and
Customs Gift Aid number

(The HMRC number is equivalent to a registered charity number in terms of evidence of charitable status and may be used to give to donors or grant funders wishing to see evidence of the organisation's charitable status. Methodist charities in England and Wales that are not registered charities are exempted from registration under Statutory Instrument 2014 No.242)

Minister:

REV'D VALENTIN DEDJI

Church Stewards:

JESSIE DOWUONA

DOREEN NYARKA

CISLINE WRAY

JOSEPH OWUSU

BEN TACKIE

ISAIAH GYATENG

ROSALIND RUTTY

ALANA RILEY

NANA OSEI-BONSU

Treasurer:

ROSALIND RUTTY

| SECTION A | | Unrestricted Funds | Restricted Funds | Totals this year | Totals last year | |
|-----------|---|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| a1 | RECEIPTS | Note | | | | |
| a2 | Offerings and Tax recovered | | 64,249 | 64,249 | 85,419 | |
| a3 | Bank and CFB interest and Investment income | | 110 | 110 | 411 | |
| a4 | Lettings | | 16,422 | 16,422 | 15,789 | |
| a5 | Other receipts | | | | 28,992 | |
| | Other Funds | | 57,168 | 57,168 | | |
| a6 | TOTAL RECEIPTS | | 80,781 | 57,168 | 137,949 (a7) | 130,611 |

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|-----------|---|--|---------|-----|--------------|--------|
| SECTION B | | | | | | |
| b1 | PAYMENTS | | | | | |
| b2 | Circuit Assessment or Share | | 115,000 | | 115,000 | 65,000 |
| b3 | Donations | | | | | |
| b4 | Repairs and Maintenance | | 1,898 | | 1,898 | 3,631 |
| b5 | Utilities (Insurances, water charges, heating & lighting) | | 4,162 | | 4,162 | 4,504 |
| b6 | | | | | | |
| b7 | Other payments | | 5,993 | 797 | 6,790 | 19,612 |
| b8 | TOTAL PAYMENTS | | 127,052 | 797 | 127,849 (b9) | 92,747 |

| SECTION C | | | | | | |
|-----------|--|---------|----------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| c1 | NET RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR | (a6-b8) | (46,271) | 56,371 | 10,100 | 37,664 |
| c2 | Total funds brought forward from last year | | 48,329 | 61,322 | 109,651 (c6) | 69,880 |
| c3 | Sub total | (c1+c2) | 2,058 | 117,693 | 119,751 | 107,744 |
| c4 | Transfers and adjustments | | | | (c7) | 1,907 |
| c5 | TOTAL FUNDS AT END OF YEAR | (c3+c4) | 2,058 | 117,693 | 119,751 (c8) | 109,651 (c6) |

| SECTION D | | | |
|--|---|-------|-------|
| FOR INFORMATION ONLY: MONEY RECEIVED AND PASSED ON TO EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS | | | |
| d | (these amounts are not to be included in total receipts/payments figures above) | £ | £ |
| d1 | Balance brought forward from last year | 1,822 | 1,822 |
| d2 | Offerings/Gifts - received for external organisations | | |
| d3 | Offerings/Gifts - passed to external organisations | | |
| d4 | BALANCE STILL TO BE PAID (d1+d2-d3) | 1,822 | 1,822 |

SUMMARY OF CHURCH ACCOUNTS AND INTERNAL ORGANISATIONS REPORTING TO THE CHURCH COUNCIL

SECTION E Please follow the Guidance Notes to complete this page

Summary of the Church accounts for the year ended 31 August 2021 and Internal Organisations reporting to the Church Council/Church Meeting. Note that the funds of an Internal Organisation would normally be Restricted funds unless it could be clearly shown that they could be used for any Methodist purpose. This section must be completed to arrive at the gross income and expenditure totals of the Church. If gross income exceeds the Accruals threshold, then the Accruals method of accounting AND A DIFFERENT FORM must be used to report the accounts (see Methodist website). Please refer to the guidance notes regarding transfers between the District and connected District Organisations.

| INTERNAL ORGANISATIONS | Receipts | Payments | Net Receipts/ Payments | Adjustments | Opening balances | Closing balances |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| (1) GHANAIA FELLOWSHIP | 1,528 | 7,123 | (5,495) | | 12,144 | 6,649 |
| (2) WESLEY TOURS | | | | | 1,358 | 1,358 |
| (3) JUNIOR CHURCH | | | | | 404 | 404 |
| (4) | | | | | | |
| (5) | | | | | | |
| (6) | | | | | | |
| (7) | | | | | | |
| (8) Sub total of Internal Organisations funds | 1,528 | 7,123 | (5,495) | | 13,906 (e11) | 8,411 (e12) |
| (9) Church accounts (totals brought forward from page 2 - totals column) | 137,949 (g7) | 127,848 (b9) | 10,100 | (c7) | 109,651 (c6) | 119,751 (c8) |
| (10) TOTAL CASH FUNDS HELD BY CHURCH | 139,577 | 134,972 | 4,606 | | 123,557 (x) | 128,162 (y) |
| Continue on a separate sheet if necessary and bring the totals forward | TOTAL RECEIPTS | TOTAL PAYMENTS | | | | |

SECTION F

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

CHURCH - CASH FUNDS HELD at 31 August 2021

| | OPENING BALANCES | CLOSING BALANCES |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| (1) Cash in hand | | |
| (2) Bank Current Account | 25,485 | 52,883 |
| (3) Bank Deposit Account | | |
| (4) Central Finance Board | 64,168 | 65,888 |
| (5) Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes | | |
| (6) Other funds | | |
| (7) SUB TOTAL - Church accounts | 109,651 (c6) | 119,751 (c8) |
| (8) Total funds held by Internal Organisations (the closing balance total from above) (e12) | 13,906 (e11) | 8,411 (e12) |
| (9) TOTAL CASH FUNDS HELD BY CHURCH | 123,557 (x) | 128,162 (y) |

SECTION G

OTHER ASSETS and LIABILITIES

| | At 1 September 2020 | At 31 August 2021 |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| (1) Investments (include Endowments) | | |
| (2) Land & Buildings (see notes re Insurance value) | | |
| (3) Other Assets | | |
| (4) Loan(s) - show amount outstanding at year end | | |
| (5) Other Liabilities | | |

f4 include only Funds held at the Central Finance Board

f5 include only Funds held at Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes

g1 include any other investments (not the cash element of TMCP trusts accounts this is included in the f5

Edmonton Methodist Church

Annual Report for Year Ended 31 August 2021

We are a diverse community of people originating from many different countries. The annual statistical return in October 2021 showed that we had 320 members. There are 800 people on the church's community roll.

We have come together in response to our Christian calling. We strongly believe that our unity in Jesus Christ is a powerful Christian testimony as we endeavour to serve the present age. Thus, we are committed to contributing to the wellbeing of each other through the following mission statement:

Our Mission Statement

Affirming our calling to 'serve the present age' through our faith and discipleship in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Be an inclusive community that cherishes the diversity of talents, culture, race, age and gender. We seek to work in partnership with other churches through existing or new ecumenical mission agencies in our local area.

Learn to give special attention to the spiritual, social and moral well-being of all who are part of our church according to their need and circumstances.

Enable our members to advance issues of God's mission, through social justice and peace, while advocating policies that protect the environment.

Our Vision

- Our Objective is to be a community orientated church.
- As such our motto: **'Serving God's people in the Community and in the Church'**.
- Our key objective is to equip ourselves with adequate infrastructures in order to continue carrying out the mission of the church in this present age and to be a resource centre for the whole Methodist Circuit's mission, education, youth work and training.
- Our overall vision is to create on Fore Street in Edmonton, a welcoming space that can serve the community and host a wide variety of activities from sports and games to children's groups and older people's activities and everything in between.
- In order for our growing worshipping community to continue to thrive, we need more space for worship on a Sunday and to serve the children & young people who attend.
- To achieve this, we need a building that is fit for God's Mission in our present age, physically accessible to all, environmentally friendly and energy efficient.
- Strategically, we need a building which is more transparent and improves our presence on Fore Street and the impression we give to the public.

Our Planned Future Community-Oriented Projects

It is our strong expectation that, the rebuilding of our church will enable us to be more practical in carrying out our motto: **‘Serving God’s people in the Community and in the Church’**. Consequently, after some in-depth consultations in our local community, the following activities and community projects will be our immediate objectives:

- Large community halls (meetings, weddings and parties)
- Sport Halls for the Youth
- Recording studio
- Food Bank
- Community cookery sessions
- Breakfast for the homeless
- EYCPC (Enfield Youth Crime Prevention Centre)

Aims and Purposes

Edmonton Methodist Church Council has authority and oversight of the Church, including the management of its property and finance and, crucially, its pastoral care of members and friends. Its responsibilities include the setting of our aims and objectives and governance including finance, property and health and safety.

Our Primary Purposes are:

1. The provision of regular public acts of worship open to members of the church and non-members alike.
2. The provision of sacred space (a building) for prayer and contemplation.
3. The teaching of Christian doctrine, principles and practices through sermons, courses and small groups.
4. Pastoral work, including visiting the sick and bereaved.

Objectives and Activities

The Church Council is committed to enabling as many people as possible to worship at our church and to become part of our church community.

When planning our activities for the year, the Church Council has considered the Charity Commission’s guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In particular, we try to enable ordinary people to live out their faith as part of our Church through:

Worship and prayer: that is thoughtful, relevant to the situations both of those who attend and of the wider world, rooted in the goodness of God.

Nurture and learning: developing understanding of the gospel and knowledge and trust in Jesus.

Service: providing hospitality to community groups, running groups that are of benefit to the wider community, children and youth work, taking an active interest in the affairs of that community.

Evangelism: promoting the Good News of God in Christ Jesus and encouraging others to consider the way of discipleship alongside Interfaith dialogue.

To facilitate this work it is important that we maintain the fabric of the church buildings and the funds to enable us to do so. We also adhere to and regularly review the Methodist Church's Safeguarding Policy including Safer Recruitment.

Achievements and Performance

Worship and prayer

Our Sunday morning worship is the principal gathering with average weekly attendance of 152 adults and 28 young people and children. The 10:45am service has one Holy Communion, one all-age worship and two or three preaching services most months that enable people to worship God and follow Jesus, on a cycle of all age worship and more traditional worship too. Again, it has been good to welcome new people in the course of the last year, both those who remain as part of our congregation and those who, new to the area, are seeking out a Christian home.

Our 6:30pm service is valued as an opportunity for quieter and more reflective worship. This evening attendance varies.

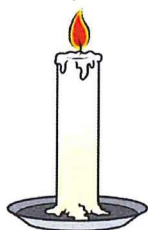
In addition to the Sunday services there are occasional, festival and other mid-week services particularly in Lent/Holy Week.

As well as our regular services, we enable our community to celebrate and thank God at the milestones of the journey through life. During 2020/2021, we hosted 0 marriage blessings, 11 funerals, 0 baptisms, 0 confirmations and welcomed 10 new members.

Baptism Ministry

The Baptism Ministry team continues to carry out its duties. It involves: getting to know the prospective families; arranging for the necessary forms to be filled in; confirming dates with our minister, Revd. Valentin Dedji, and arranging a meeting between the family and Revd.Dedji, in the church vestry or at their home.

During Baptism a candle is lit and the following words are said, "Receive this light for you belong to Christ. Christ is your light and your way. As light is essential to all life and growth, so is Christ to the whole world". A Bible and certificate are handed to the parents.



Nurture and Learning

Our Tuesday evening Bible Study is still thriving, since COVID 19 this is done online only.



Our Sunday Junior Church remains active, with an enthusiastic core of youngsters and appropriate recognised leaders. Our Junior Church and Young People's Fellowship (YPF) make a significant contribution to all-age worship throughout the year. They are also very active in supporting the Circuit at the Sunday Fundays.

Our Brownie Unit and Guides unit enjoyed another busy and varied year of activities and the Boys' Brigade Company continues to be a regular part of the church's life although many of them worship on a Sunday at other churches.

Youth

Our youth continue to make significant contribution to FUSION, formally known as the Young Adult Group (YAG) with the group meeting every last Sunday of the month in our church. This group of young people are growing in knowledge and are eager to develop their personal Christian lives as well as wanting to know how to contribute to their community.

Generation of Disciples (G.O.D), aimed at young adults between the ages of 18 and 30 years meet fortnightly to discuss various themes and topics that impact them as young adults from a biblical perspective. To promote leadership within the group, members of G.O.D. take it in turns to lead on topics.

The vision of this group is as follows:

- To bridge the gap between the Young People's Fellowship and the main church.
- To identify any gaps in the bible knowledge amongst young people.
- To develop faith.
- To further develop into a circuit wide group and a local community Christian group.



Mission Statement:
'Follow Christ not people;
Growing in faith, led by God'

Fellowship Groups

We have a number of different **Fellowship Groups** including: Ghanaian Fellowship, Women's Fellowship, Oasis Fellowship (coffee morning), Men's Fellowship and Wesley Tours.

Edmonton Methodist Church Ghanaian Fellowship (GMF)

- The aims and objectives for the fellowship continues be the same with welfare being the core objective of the fellowship. We are encouraged by the response of our members to some changes to foster love and togetherness, self-development through learning and most importantly the call to be more active in the work of the church.
- Executive meetings continue to be held every second Sunday of the month general meetings on every third Sunday of the month after Church service.
- The fellowship continued to grow in the last year. New members joined bringing our regular members to over 60. No members left the fellowship during the year.
- The fellowship continued to organise quarterly "Bring and Share". These "Bring and Share" events are open to everyone at Edmonton Methodist Church.

Oasis Fellowship

Since COVID 19 the group have not been meeting either face to face or on-line. During the period 2020/2021 the lead Member has resigned and a lot of Members have been either ill, in a home or become carers. The group has been put on hold for now.

Women's Fellowship

Thanks be to God for His mercies, protection, healing and blessings for us during this year irrespective of the challenges of Covid19 pandemic.

Due to lockdown, we could not meet face to face. Zoom meetings were held on third Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm for an hour.

Total number on roll is 26 and averagely 6-10 attend meetings. A lot have not been attending the Zoom meetings due to technology issues.

We continued to support the food hub financially- £200 quarterly, donation of food, volunteering and delivering.

We donated £100.00 to 'Feed the Hungry'.

Mothering Sunday service was done virtually, members recorded songs which was used during the service.

Women in seven days of prayer, continued through emails and WhatsApp.

We contacted ourselves especially those who were sick, bereaved and housebound on phones and WhatsApp.

We could not visit the nursing homes due to restriction in place as a result of Covid19. We are trusting God to do more when things normalised.

Wesley Tours

There were no trips during the period 2020/2021.

Wesley Tours was completely closed on the 27th of December 2021.

Music Ministry

Edmonton is part of the Enfield Circuit under the pastoral care of Rev Dr Valentin Dedji. This one of the largest congregation within the circuit.

In the New Testament, God's people gather together to express their praise to him and to build one another up in the faith. A rich variety of music that is in harmony with the ministry of God's word is a significant part of the life of the church at Edmonton and points towards the role of music in our praise of God in heaven.

Many of our churches were hit by the pandemic and were force to close, and at Edmonton we were no different. We had so many plans of activities where music was going to be part of, but, unfortunately we were hit with a pandemic (COVID 19)

Government guidance came into place to provide advice on how places of worship can open, for limited permitted activities, in a manner that is safe and in line with national lockdown restrictions, but at Edmonton we had to turn to another method of worship which was online both on zoom and Youtube.

George Noi-Lartey suggested zoom account as a way forward and we decided to create an account for Youtube for the church. At first it was a bit complicated and required a bit of interpretation. Finding myself with a wee bit more time on my hands during lockdown, I

realized that the congregation needs a solid pulse to follow so it has given us both the opportunity to experience and be prepared for local church music ministry in a different ways, taking and learning on advise on the technical issues, teaching programs and service planning. We have adapted by moving services online, these have been largely successful, and in some cases attracted new audiences from thousands of miles away.

In spite of the recent challenges, many ministries within the church such as prayer meeting, GOD, bible study and other church council meeting have been continuing to strive to express God's love to our church family and to the wider community (online). At the end of the service online, what a good excuse to spend some extra time praising the Lord with each other, is like having a noisy Sunday morning after the service, which is encouraging faithful, joyful and skilful service.

We are no way claiming to be an expert in the ins and outs of these technology, but we are continuing to work on this technology as well as in church music ministry, and continuing to serve Edmonton congregation in these strange and ever-changing times. Please do also pray for ministry teams, both now and in the months ahead.

Service

The church buildings remain extensively used by the local community. We make our space available to let to a number of different groups including MIND, Bible College and Ghanaian Community. We continue to provide food for the local food bank. Caring for those in need has long been a way Methodists express and commend their faith. During the course of the year, collection for our Benevolent Fund was used to maintain our support for Action for Children, Methodist Homes, Christian Aid, and Methodist Women in Britain as well as emergency appeals. It is good that these efforts on behalf of others can be combined with opportunities for fellowship and indicates the breadth of our concern for God's world.

No application was received during that period. That was due to the lockdown which did not allow young people to plan any project.

Regular Lettings to Outside Hirers

| | | |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Urban Theological College | Tuesday evenings, plus one Saturday per month | Theological Training |
| Mind in Enfield | Friday mornings | Chair based Yoga Exercise for Health |
| Bantama Union | 1 x Sunday evening per month | Mixed Ghanaian Mutual Support Group |
| Noble Ladies | 1 x Friday evening per month | NHS Staff - Mutual Support Group |
| Obaapa | 1 x Saturday evening per month | Ladies Ghanaian Mutual Support Group |
| Kwadaso Social Club | 1 x Sunday evening per month | Mixed Ghanaian Mutual Support Group |

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| Unique Association | 1 x Saturday evening per month | Mutual Support Group |
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One-off lettings to outside hirers – Mainly church hall use and the Club Room for birthdays, anniversary or other celebrations, funeral wakes, meetings and play rehearsals, subject to limitations imposed by size of the hall.

Future Community Organisations to use our new Premises

- **Public Health Department of The Imperial College London:** They are strongly interested in making Edmonton Methodist Church, their base in Enfield for their Chariot Register (for dementia prevention research).
- **Resource Centre for Enfield Methodist Circuit Youth Activities**
- **Methodist Homes for the Aged: 'Live at Home' Intergenerational Project'** (Funding is secured for this exciting and multi-lateral project.)
- **Homeless Resource Centre**
- **'Alcoholic Anonymous'** support group
- **Art Class** sponsored by Southgate and Barnet College
- **'Little Steps Big Steps Nursery'**
- **'School of Graduate Theological Studies'**

Evangelism

Through Confirmation and the activities of other groups we have given people an opportunity to discover and grow in faith. The New Year Watch Night Service again allowed over fifty visitors to worship and see in the New Year with us, many of whom we only see on this occasion. Baptism Services have allowed many people who wouldn't normally attend church to see what church is like, hear about the love of God and hopefully receive a warm welcome.

Wider relationships

The church is part of the Enfield Methodist Circuit. Six members of our church are elected by the church council to be part of its managing body, the Circuit Meeting. Our Minister in Pastoral Charge is an Enfield Circuit Minister and leads worship in Circuit Churches on a regular pattern. We also liaise with the London District of Methodism and wider Methodist Church of Great Britain.

Edmonton Methodist Church is part of the Faith Forum for Enfield. Ordained ministers, lay leaders from different church denominations (Methodist, Evangelical, Baptist and Pentecostal), together with Faith Leaders (Muslims and Jews) belonging to the said Forum, meet regularly on quarterly basis for breakfast meetings. During such meetings, issues related to peace-building in our local communities feature prominently on the agenda.

Prayers of mutual support are also offered. We still have contact with the local Rumi Mosque.

Property and Finance

There has been a growing recognition that our existing premises are not ideally fit for purpose. The buildings are what remained after the large adjoining Central Hall was vacated in the late 1960s and subsequently demolished. The present worship area was originally a large hall, and is situated at the rear of the buildings. The other rooms and facilities are also poorly laid out. Moreover, externally, the premises present a very bleak, unwelcoming face to the community that the church is striving to serve.

The seating capacity of the church has been increased by 50 in the last twenty years by the addition of a balcony but we are already running out of space again. We have been exploring various possibilities by which we might be able to undertake the redevelopment of the present premises of the church.

Our Vision: To rebuild our historic church, formerly known as Edmonton Methodist Central Hall, to make it fit for new priorities and challenges of God's Mission in our local community in this present age.

Our objective is to equip the church's new building with a number of modern facilities, in order to serve in the best possible ways, the youth, the elderly and the needy in our local community.

We continue to progress with our application for planning permission. We continue to hold meetings and updates with our team of Architects and the London Borough of Enfield Council Planners.

Fundraising events are continuing and donations towards the new building continue to flow in.

Reserves Policy

In line with the Charity Commission and Methodist guidelines, our reserves policy for the General Fund is to hold enough funds to cover at least six month's expenditure.

Volunteers

We would like to thank all those who freely give of their time and skills to make the church the pastorally caring, lively and vibrant community it is – to all with safety and safeguarding paramount. Sincere thanks also go to individuals and all the various groups and fellowships that have tirelessly raised funds for our new church building project. There were 67 volunteers during 2020/2021.

Structure, Governance and Management

The governance of a local Methodist Church such as Edmonton is set out in the Connexional Practice and Discipline of the Methodist Church of Great Britain. The membership of the Church Council consists of those who are members ex-officio because they are Circuit staff, church stewards, the Church Treasurer or Church Council Secretary. It also includes those appointed by the Church Council to ensure representation of the various activities of the church and those appointed by the General Church Meeting to ensure the Council is representative of the congregation. The General Church Meeting also elects the Church Stewards.

The Church Council met four times in the year. Given its wide responsibilities, the Council has a number of committees, each dealing with a particular aspect of church life. These committees, which include worship, pastoral, property and finance are all responsible to the Church Council and report back to it regularly. We seek greater inclusion and all our meetings are open to all members and friends to observe and speak at. Minutes are circulated to members and copies are accessible within the building.

Administrative information

We are to be found on Fore Street in Edmonton. We are part of the Enfield Circuit within the Methodist Church of Great Britain. The correspondence address is Edmonton Methodist Church, 300 Fore Street, Edmonton, London N9 0PN. Our Minister's telephone number is 020 8884 0841. The Church Council is a registered charity, numbered 1127395.

Church Council members who served for the period of this report are:

Ex-Officio Members:

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|------------------------|--|
| Revd Dr Valentin Dedji | (Chair) |
| Revd Papa Owusu | (Circuit Minister) |
| Revd Julia Wiktorska | (Circuit Minister) |
| Miss Isata Jalloh | (Circuit Youth and Children's Worker) |
| Mrs Rosalind Rutty | (Church Treasurer) |
| Ms Grace Appah | (Secretary, Church Council) – until Millie Hylton took over |

General Church Meeting Appointments

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|--------------------|--|
| Mrs Jessie Dowuona | (Church Steward) |
| Miss Doreen Nyarko | (Church Steward) |
| Mr Nana Osei Bonsu | (Church Steward) |
| Ms Cislina Wray | (Church Steward) – Died 11 February 2022 |
| Mrs Rosalind Rutty | (Church Steward) |
| Mr Ben Tackie | (Church Steward) |
| Mr Joseph Owusu | (Church Steward) |

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mr Isiah Gyateng | (Church Steward) |
| Ms Alana Riley | (Church Steward) |
| Miss Samuella Dedji | (Church Steward) |
| Miss Donna Crentsil | (Church Steward) |
| Miss Abigail Darkwa | (Church Steward) |
| Ms Gladys Agyeiwaa | (Church Steward) |
| Ms Teresa Appiah | (Church Representative) |
| Mrs Mavis Francis | (Church Representative) |
| Mrs Juliana Hammond | (Church Representative) |
| Mrs Margaret Lyth | (Church Representative) |
| Miss Helen MacMillan | (Church Representative) |
| Mrs Vida Regina Nsiah-Gyasi | (Church Representative) |
| Mrs Cecelia Ukoumunne | (Church Representative) |
| Mrs Maxine Scott | (Church Representative) |
| George Noi-Lartey | (Church Representative) |

Church Council Appointments

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Mrs Geranium Byam | (Sec, Pastoral Committee) – until 2020 |
| Malcolm Lyth | (Property Representative) |
| Mr Sam Agyei | (Lettings Secretary) |
| Mrs Rebecca Darkwa-Marfo | (Rep, Ghanaian Fellowship) |
| Mrs Norah Lord | (Secretary, Methodist Women in Britain) |
| Mr Raymond Pettipher | (Local Preacher) -until moving to Bush |
| Sean Davis | Hill Park Methodist Church in 2019 |
| | (Local Preacher) |
| Mrs Hilda Morrissey | (Rep, Wesley Tours) |
| Mrs Pat Pettipher | (Rep, Worship Leaders-until moving to |
| | Bush Hill Park Methodist Church in |
| Jachin Haughton | 2019) |
| | (Rep, Worship Leaders) |
| Mrs Claudia Cole | (Gift Aid Secretary) |
| Ms Cicely Thomas | (Women's Fellowship Representative) |
| Mrs Elizabeth Quarcoopome | (Communion Steward) |
| Mrs Dod Baldwin | (Oasis Representative) until 2020 |
| Miss Millie Hylton | (New Members' Secretary) |
| Mr Emmanuel Appah | (YPF Representative) |
| Miss Ruth Aboagye | (YPF Representative) |

Approved by the Church Council and signed on their behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. DEDJI', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Revd. Dr Valentin Dedji (PhD Cantab)

Date: 31st July 2022