

NWBA Trustee Nominations to serve for 3 years (new trustees)

Lorna Quigley



Lorna is a member of Laird Street Baptist church, and has been the church secretary for 5 years.

Laird Street is a small but active church that has been serving God in the North End of Birkenhead for 109 years. The church has seen a number of changes of the past years, more notably the change from a full time minister to a part time pastor. Lorna's role has been to support the church and the pastor during this period of transition. Following of from this the church has seen a growth in membership and number of attendances.

The mission of the church remains to serve the local community in which it stands.

Lorna is employed full time by Wirral Health and Care Commissioning which is an integrated commissioning organisation between the NHS and Local Authority within the current role of Director of Quality & Safety. This involves monitoring the quality of services that are commissioned by the CCG and LA against agreed standards, responsibility as Executive Lead for Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults.

With the experiences gained both professionally and through church life, Lorna's passion's is reducing inequalities and engaging with the hard to reach. She has been involved in a life expectancy programme which was an initiative developed by the Bishop of Birkenhead to look at churches in different areas working together in how churches can play their part in improving the wider determinants of health.

Bob Pengelly-Phillips

Bob is currently a trustee of the United Church Hyde (Baptist/URC). He is a Justice of the Peace, a lay preacher and has previously served as a Trustee of the Heart of England Baptist Association (HEBA) where he was moderator of The HEBA Strategic Review Group. He writes:

I was not brought up in a Christian household and apart from an aunt, none of my relatives were interested in Christianity, or going to church. I became a Christian at a Billy Graham event aged 34 and was baptised and welcomed into membership of Didcot Baptist Church.

I served on the Evangelism team at Didcot Baptist Church and was a founding member of the leadership team for an LEP Church Plant (Anglican and Baptist) on Ladygrove, a major new housing development in the town.

I served two terms as a Deacon at Abingdon Baptist Church. I ran the Sunday Youth Group for several years and was Chair of '35 Ock Street'; a drop- in centre offering refreshments and a listening ministry; run by volunteers from eleven churches from the 'Church in Abingdon'.

I have been Chair and President of the Baptist Mens Movement and a Trustee of Operation Agri.

I have been Trustee of the Oxfordshire Animal Sanctuary.

Emilian Cirtina



I grew up in the South West of Romania and worshipped in a Brethren Church for thirteen years. Early in the 1980s I felt the call to a newly found Baptist church where I served as a youth pastor. In October 1990 I was baptised at *Bethel Baptist Church*, Timisoara, and became a fulltime evangelist with a Romanian Baptist Missionary Society called *Jesus the Hope of Romania*.

I felt drawn to preaching and ministry from my earliest days as a Christian. I never let go of my sense of 'call' and longed to be able to undertake further studies in theology. Then in 1992, miraculously, God made it possible for me to undertake theological study in England, sponsored initially by Shirley Baptist Church. A year later I married my wife Sandra and we now have two grown up boys. Since coming to England in October 1992, I have become much more aware of the Person and work of the Holy Spirit. In my personal and family life, I have experienced God's intervention and blessing again and again in a miraculous way.

I enjoy walking, cycling, tennis and landscape photography. With my two sons, I share an interest in gliding, steam railways, railway modelling and scale modelling. I am an avid supporter of Liverpool FC!!!!

I seek to maintain links with several churches and their pastors in Romania, USA and Nigeria.

My wife Sandra has undergone training in prayer ministry and seeks to support me as much as possible in the pastoral aspects of my ministry.