

Colchester Baptist Church
AGM of Open Door - Colchester
Church Meeting & AGM – Sunday 29 September 2018 at 12:30pm –
Agenda

Our purpose: To follow Jesus Christ and make Him known
Our vision: To be a growing, thriving, nurturing family of God.

This is the Church seeking God's will for us together as a family of God's people: it would be good if every family were represented by at least one person. Everybody is encouraged to come along and take part (members vote on the formal bits!).

Members, please ensure you sign the attendance book before leaving.

1. **Welcome and Opening Prayer** – Cole Maynard
2. **The AGM of Open Door – Colchester:** see separate agenda
3. **Minutes of the 21st July Church Meeting**
4. **Matters Arising**
5. **The Church Vision:** Hearing God & Seeing 2020. – Cole Maynard
6. **John Pulford** – calling to Ministry
7. **Reminder of Diaconate Elections in November** – Mike Baker
8. **Pastoral issues** – Brenda Reade
9. **Membership Matters**
 - Richard Oguntona (Stratford Baptist transfer) • Bode & Margaret Amengele (Report)
10. **The Annual Meeting of the Church:**
 - **Receiving and adopting the Annual Report and Accounts for 2018** – Mike Baker/Chris Chapman
 - **The appointment of Independent Examiners for the 2019 Accounts** – Mike Baker
 - **Remembering the Members who have gone to glory in the last year** – Terry Tennens
 - **Reading the two Safeguarding Policies** – Mike Baker
 - Safe to Grow
 - Safe to Belong
 - **Prayer Time** – thanksgiving for the past year and looking to the future
11. **Next Meeting** – Sunday 24 November (including review of Sunday Church Meetings)
12. **Any other business**
13. **Closing prayer**

Note that it is preferable and helpful if items of other business are notified to Mike Baker or Ted Drake well before the meeting.