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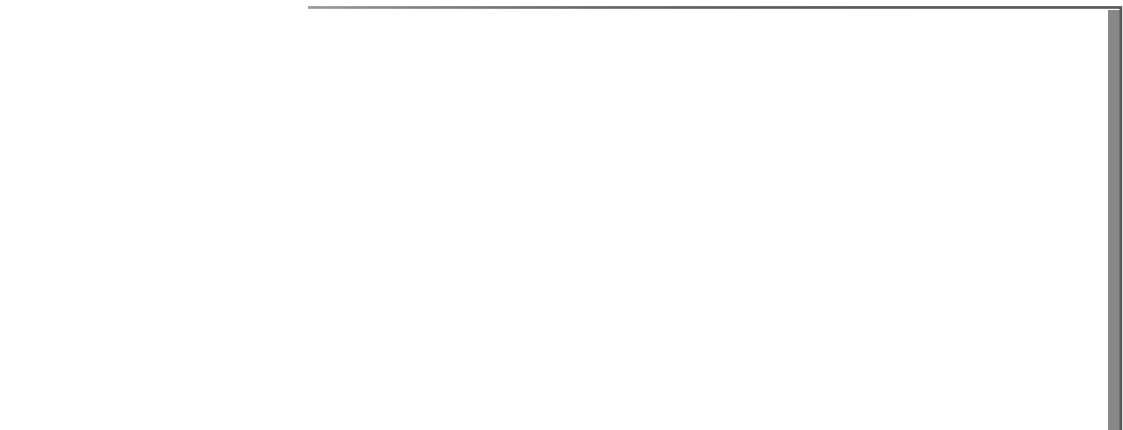
Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of
the United Reformed Church
General Assembly

At Birmingham, and within The Church at Carrs Lane

Saturday, 27 June 2015

11:00 am

The Assembly, having been summoned to meet by resolution of Mission Council on Saturday 9 May 201⁵, was constituted with worship, led by the Moderators, the Revd



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This was passed unanimously.

The convener of the Assembly Arrangements Committee then moved:

Resolution **3**

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This was passed unanimously.

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The Moderator then explained that in order to ensure the decision was as legally watertight as possible, the Assembly needed to repeat the voting process under the Majority Voting Standing Orders (Group B) on wording identical to that just agreed, and count the votes.

The General Secretary formally proposed, and the Clerk formally seconded:

Resolution **4A**

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The Moderator offered the thanks of the Assembly to all involved in the organisation, and especially to The Church at Carrs Lane, and presented a gift to the church secretary.

The General Secretary offered thanks to the Moderators.

Worship was led by the Moderators and the chaplain.

The General Assembly, having completed its business, was adjourned to meet at Southport on 8-11 July 2016, or at such time and place as shall be determined.

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The Revd Dr Catherine Ball, The Revd Ernie Bossé, The Revd Samuel Cyuma,
The Revd Paul Ellis, The Revd Christopher Kemshell, The Revd Ron Morgan,
The Revd Mary Playford, The Revd Melanie Smith, The Revd Kathryn Taylor,
The Revd Cecil White

Mrs Audrey Elliott, Mrs Lisa Gordon, Mr Ian Hardie, Mrs Linda Harrison,
Mr Andrew Mackenzie, Mr Clifford Patten, Mrs Margaret Thompson,
Mrs Gwynneth Tilley, Mr John Tyler, Ms Sarah Wilson

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The Revd Dougie Burnett, The Revd Arthur Climpson, The Revd Janet Conway,
The Revd Dick Gray, The Revd Robert Jennings, The Revd Kathryn Price,
The Revd Heather Whyte

Mr George Faris, Cllr Philip Fowles, Mrs Peggy Gray, Ms Sabrina Gröschel,
Mrs Gwen Jennings, Mrs Brenda Nesse, Mrs Lorna Lewis, *Mr Rhys McKavanagh,
*Mr Sandy Nunn, Mr Rychard Winslade

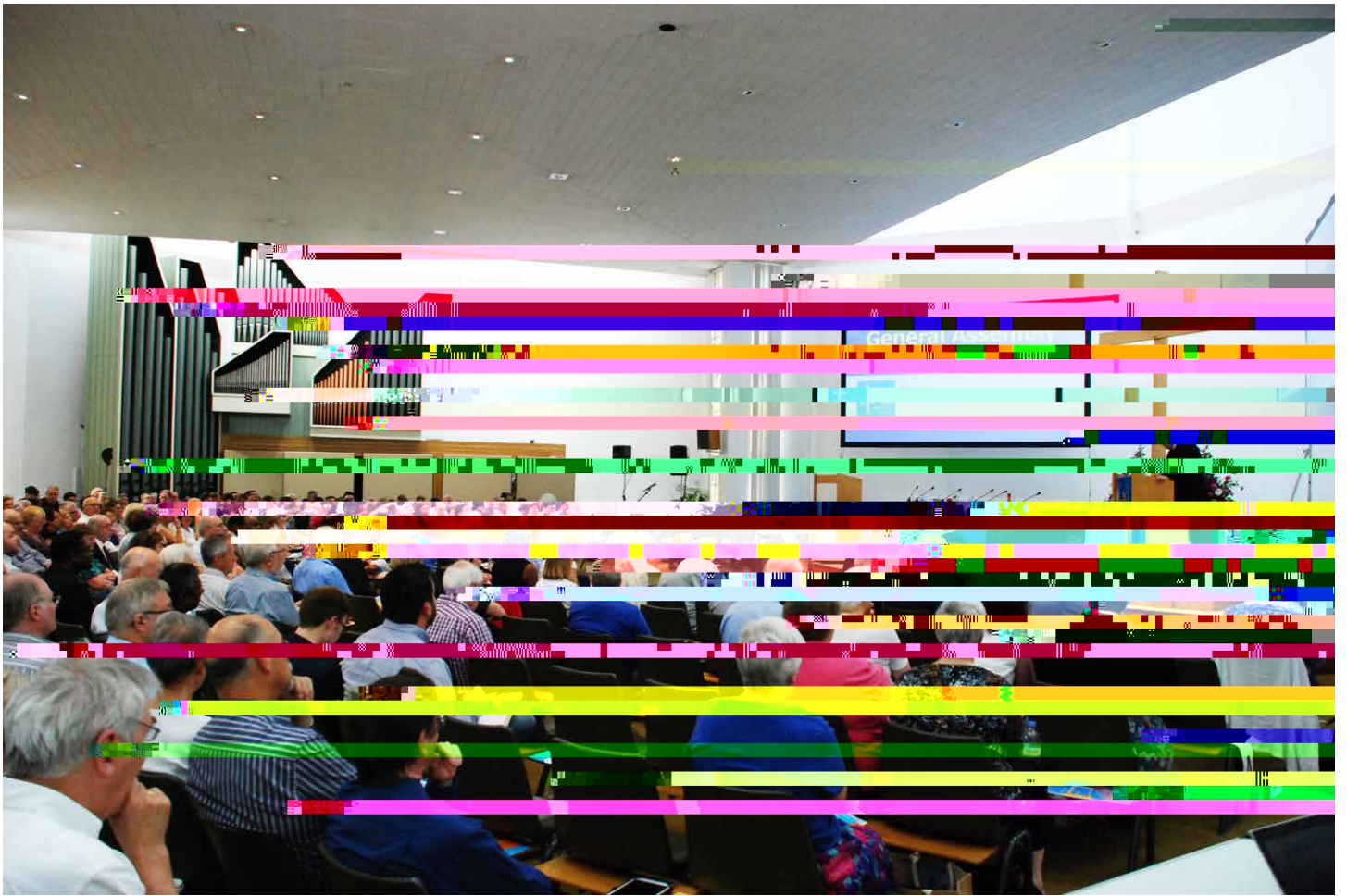
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The Revd Heather-Ann Adlem, The Revd Nigel Appleton, The Revd Cliff Bembridge,
The Revd Kay Blackwell, The Revd Barrie Cheetham, The Revd Graham Dadd,

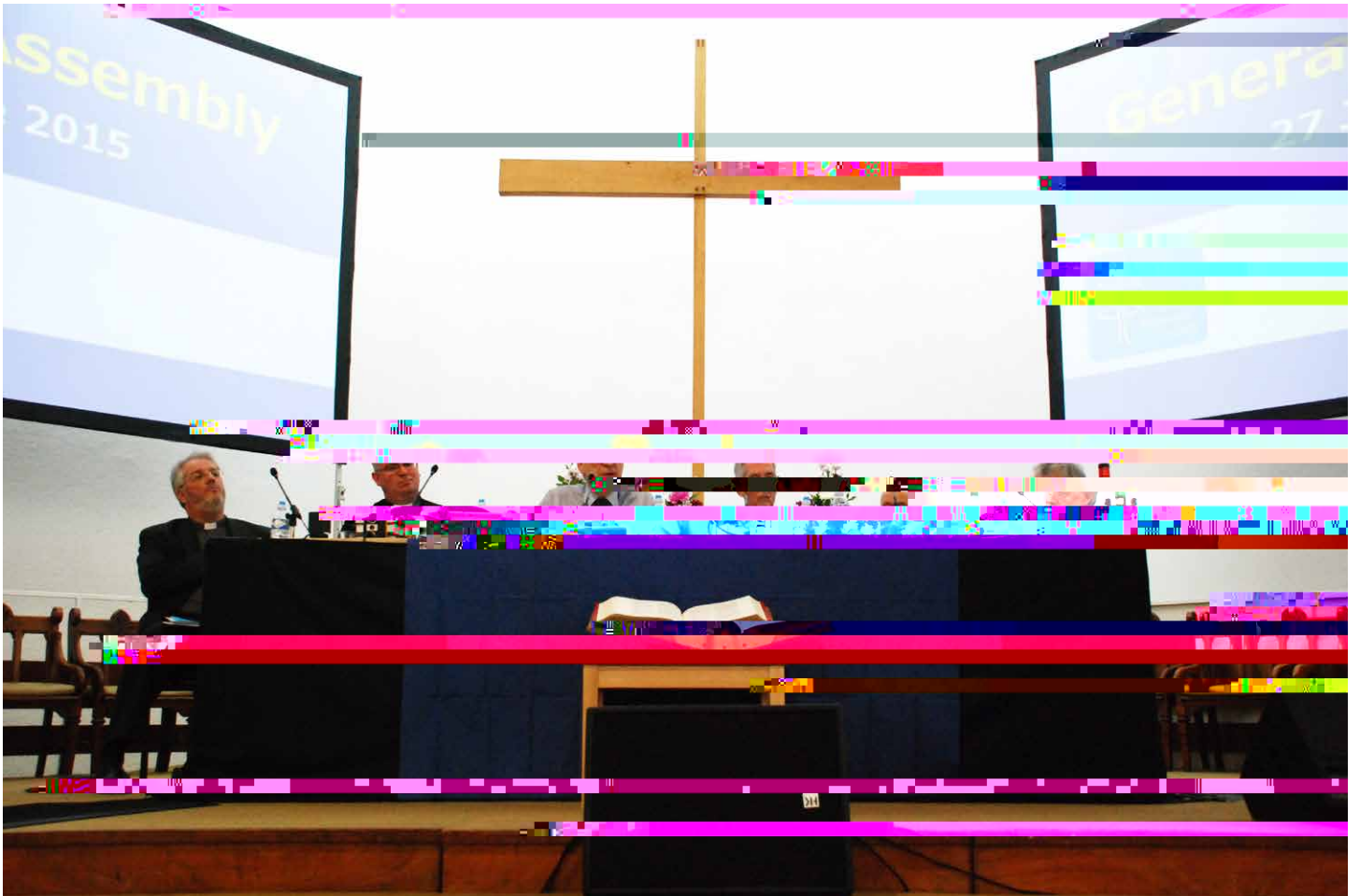
Corrections to Record of Assembly 2014

Since the publication of the *Record of Assembly* from Cardiff in July 2014, a number of errors have been noticed, and these are now corrected as follows:

- 1) On page 4, the record of Resolution 3 should also include the name of the Revd David Bedford.
- 2) On page 8, there is a correction to the recorded order of items. The Westminster College Appeal was in fact considered first in Business Session 4.
- 3) Also on page 8, there is a correction to the printed wording of Resolution 28. The version eventually agreed read, 'General Assembly challenges all local churches to increase their giving to the ministry and mission fund by at least an additional 1% per annum.'
- 4) On page 9, there is a correction to the last half-sentence of the second paragraph.: '...and the Moderator instructed that because this resolution had been changed after the deadline for material to be removed from en bloc business, resolution 24 be withdrawn from the list of en bloc resolutions.'
- 5) On page 27, the last sentence of the penultimate paragraph – 'The children ... shared their tree building activity.' – should appear instead at the very start of that paragraph.



Members of the General Assembly prepare for the day ahead



The platform party



The Church at Carrs Lane, Birmingham



Voting in progress

