

Briefing note on the Transfer of CEC to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

It was recorded at the AGM on the 9th December 2020 that as part of their responsibility to plan ahead the CEC Trustees, under the guidance of solicitors, have obtained approval from the Charity Commission to transfer to a new Incorporated charity organisation. The new CEC Charity Constitution is in line with the model deed used by AOG churches and has been registered as having charitable objectives that are substantially similar to those of the original Charity registered in 2006. The Elders agreed that this change in the legal structure of the Charity would be in the best interests of the continuation of the Church.

Such status should ensure that CEC is well placed to continue to operate effectively in the modern regulatory and charitable environment.

The new CEC charity has been registered with both the charity commission and the HMRC and has the same Trustees as the old one.

This transfer from the old CEC charity to the new one means the transfer of all of the assets, including the building, and liabilities to the new CEC charity.

It therefore involves the formal closure of the church's old Charity registered in 2006 through an Extraordinary General Meeting.

This meeting will be held on the 12th May 2021 at 7.30pm through a zoom meeting. The log in details and formal notice of the meeting are being published on the CEC website from the 18th April 2021.

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