

Dear Partner

I trust you are keeping well.

I am writing to give you a brief update in advance of our AGM which will be taking place on **Friday 18th October at 7pm** in the Main hall at BCLC.

On the 30th June, I announced my decision to finish my tenure as Senior Pastor at the end of December.

At the time, I also announced that I would be sending a letter to all partners which would outline the rationale behind my decision as well as my hand over plans.

The delay in you receiving this document, was to ensure its clarity.

I have spent the past 4 months liaising with our elders and trustees to ensure that anything I communicate is in step with their future organisational wishes, to ensure continuity.

Although my preference would be to inform you of key decisions in an AGM, I have to inform you that both Andrew Berry and Joel Steed resigned from their posts as elders and trustees on the 22nd and 23rd September respectively. This is in addition to Mark Heydon resigning last year.

Having had the opportunity to go part way through this process, my letter will come in the form of my final pastors report in the AGM, ahead of my departure on **Sunday 8th December 2019**.

I will be sending out a follow up letter which will be with you by Monday **7th October**.

This will contain:

1. The agenda for the AGM
2. My service delivery plan
3. Our current financial position

This will also provide the opportunity for you to study the documents, submit any questions you may have, and for me to respond to existing questions I have received that will be answered in my Pastor's report, or answered on the evening.

Please send any questions you have to nigel@mybclc.org

I am sure you will join me in thanking our elders for serving their term of office, and my thanks to you for what has been a fascinating 7 year rollercoaster ride.

Have an excellent week

Pastor Nigel