



AGENDA PAPER - CLT 2021 NOMINATION

The Church Leadership Team (CLT) functions as the Church Board under the authority of the Church Constitution. It has both spiritual and business governance roles to ensure that the community of believers in GRLC move within the will of God; it provides policy and guidance for God's overall direction of the church and other spiritual matters, while upholding good management and stewardship of the church.

The Church Constitution allows the CLT to have ten members; consisting the Senior Pastor and partners voted in by the congregation for up to two 3-year term. CLT can appoint an additional CLT member out of session if required, but they must be confirmed at the next Congregational meeting.

The 2021 CLT members are:

Scott Morrison – Senior Pastor

Braddon Wheeler (Chair) – Elected in Dec 2017 and elected for a second term in Dec 2020

Sarah Gray – Appointed in 2018 by CLT and confirmed in Dec 2018.

Peter Fazio (Secretary) – Elected Dec 2019

Adna Siqueira – Elected Dec 2019

Winnie Chow – Elected Dec 2020

David Seeto – Elected Dec 2020

Departures

This year, Sarah Gray is stepping down from the CLT after an extended 3-year term. She has also been the CLT member on the Life Care Board for the last 12 months, as well as, serving in the Chipping Norton Core Team. Sarah has made an enormous contribution to the church during a period of change and some complex pastoral matters. Her humility, wisdom, maturity, spiritual sensitivity and love for the people of GRLC is greatly valued by the CLT and she will be missed. We know that she will continue to make a contribution to the church working in her role and calling at the Chipping Norton site alongside her husband, Matt.

Nomination

The CLT is proposing that the partners appoint a new member, Alison Dye. Alison is a mature Christian and active Chipping Norton site member. She serves as a Life Group Leader and has a strong pastoral heart. She will contribute to a balanced and diverse CLT that is well-placed to take the church into its future. Alison's biography and photograph is below. Should you have any questions you can send your queries to info@grlc.org.au. Her appointment requires a 75% endorsement at the ACM.

Nomination Process

The nomination is made to the congregation after a process of several months of selection and discernment. Potential candidates are determined in consultation with the Staff Leadership Team (SLT) on a basis of their spiritual maturity and gifts, personal skills and fit into the CLT and calling. The shortlisted candidates are approached and both the CLT and the candidate take some time in prayer and

discernment before they both agree to the nomination and the normal recruitment checks are made. The nomination is endorsed by the CLT and SLT.

Although it rarely occurs, Partners may also nominate people outside of the CLT, and it would be expected that they would go through the same process.

You will be asked to complete a ballot form, which will be distributed on sign-in. You are asked to consider the candidate and their suitability as a CLT member. We ask that you consider this prayerfully.



Alison Dye

Alison has been a Primary school teacher at William Carey Christian School since 1991 and in 2022 is reducing her hours to 2 days a week. She completed a Diploma of Bible and Missions at Moore College in 1996, before having two children, Jessica and Joanna. When the girls were 4 and 7 Alison became a single mum, but after 9 years, she met and married Peter Dye.

Together with Peter, Alison is part of the GRLC Chipping Norton Site Team and lead a Small Group. She was known in at Peakhurst GRLC (before the lockdowns) as one of the ladies who waved flags at the front of church services. Before joining Chipping Norton, Alison was part of Jan Reardon's Small Group.

Alison actively served in Anglican churches (kids church, youth group, beach missions, home group leader) from her teens until 2004 when she joined Beachside Vineyard, and later Southside Christian Fellowship. She was baptised by full immersion in 2006 and joined GRLC in 2014 with her new husband, Peter, and daughter Joanna Mackenzie, when they moved into the area. Many of you know Jo, as she has been actively serving in River Kids. Jo has recently married Mitch Wright and they attend the evening service at GRLC Peakhurst.

Alison grew up attending CMS Summer School conferences with her family, and has always been passionate about supporting Christian missions at home and abroad. She particularly loves the heart of TEARFUND Australia, Compassion and African Enterprise. Alison has been on 3 short trips to missions in Kazakhstan, PNG and Myanmar. Alison is passionate about following the way of Jesus and exploring what it looks like to be an intentional disciple in Sydney (and beyond) with GRLC. One of the ways she does this, is by using her photography to encourage others with God's word. Alison survived lockdown by gardening in her little courtyard, walking along the Georges River, knitting and cooking way too many scones.