

NORTHERN BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION
ASSEMBLY

DEFEATING THE DRAGONS: OBSTACLES TO MISSION



*Keynote Speaker Alan Donaldson
(former General Director of Baptist Union of
Scotland)*

Weekend: 23rd to 25th April 2021
(online Assembly)

NBA On-line Assembly: 23rd—25th April 2021

Friday 23rd April. 7.00pm Evening Celebration (Zoom will open at 6.30pm) Defeating the dragons: obstacles to mission

Our worship will be led by Glen Cormack, the senior pastor at New Life Baptist Church in Northallerton. Our speaker for the evening will be Alan Donaldson with the theme: Defeating the dragons: obstacles to mission.

Alan Donaldson is married to Ruth and has been in Baptist Ministry for 28 years pastoring two local churches in Leven and Dumfries. Alan was the General Director of the Baptist Union of Scotland from 2010 until 2019 and recently completed a Masters in Applied Theology at Spurgeon's College reflecting on church leadership structures and the biblical concept of fruitfulness. Alan is currently working as an interim/transitional minister in his home church and lives on a canal boat called Anastasis on the Forth and Clyde canal. During the current lockdown he has been running from Lands End to John O'Groats in a virtual race against friends which he hopes to complete in time for the start of the curling season in September.



Zoom Details

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85729884716?pwd=aDliUDI2MVU5MDd6M0ROMU5jYU5RQT09>

Meeting ID: 857 2988 4716

Passcode: 639143

Saturday 24th April. 10.00am, Our Life Together (Zoom will open at 9.30am) Including the appointment of the Transitional Strategic Leader (Regional Minister) and our Annual General Meeting

The Life we Proclaim (1 John 1): John Claydon
Appointment of the Transitional Strategic Leader (Regional Minister)
Annual General Meeting

The whole morning will be in the context of the AGM. Our Moderator, Tony Ruddle, will welcome us and open in prayer and then John Claydon will bring God's Word based on 1 John 1. We will then consider the appointment of a Transitional Strategic Leader (Regional Minister). Due to issues of confidentiality, we are unable to circulate papers or information in advance of the meeting. We will then continue with the AGM with the reports to be received and appointments to be made.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88011232520?pwd=MXVUaWVuQ0RaUjN1YTlkSnhZWUExUT09>

Meeting ID: 880 1123 2520

Passcode: 651553

Saturday Evening 24th April

Youth Event organised by Paul Revill, Dan Holland and others
More details will be circulated separately.

Sunday Morning 25th April 10.30am (YouTube open from 10.00am)

Here is an opportunity for us all to engage together in worship. There will be a live streamed service from Stockton Baptist Church, but it will also be available later, on YouTube. We are grateful to Stockton for sharing with us in this way. The service will include Communion so you may wish to prepare bread and wine / juice so as to be ready. The YouTube broadcast begins at 10.00am when greetings are given and if you sign in on YouTube you will be able to message your own greeting. The service starts at 10.30am

The YouTube link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCurrs7wire6zDh4VvK8n-Gg>

ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION FORM
Please return this form no later than 19th April

Voting Representatives: All are warmly welcome to attend, but only those designated by your Church as 'representatives' are eligible to vote. All ministers of churches are automatically representatives for their church. Beyond this, your church can appoint one representative for every 50 members, or part thereof.

NAME OF CHURCH

The name of your minister/s

The name/s of other voting delegates

Number of others attending via Zoom

On this occasion there is no fee for the Assembly.

We normally take an **offering** during the Assembly which is divided equally between Home Mission and BMS World Mission. There would also be envelopes enabling the offering to be Gift Aided. The Gift Aid portion is used to support the work of the NBA. Even though we are meeting on-line we invite you to make an offering for the work of Home Mission and BMS World Mission.

You can do this be either

- sending a cheque to Elaine Webster made payable to the Northern Baptist Association or
- making a BACS payment identifying it as **NBA Off**.

If you would like to Gift Aid the donation please include a note with the cheque, or if by BACS, write informing us of the amount stating: *'I want to Gift Aid my donation of £..... to the Northern Baptist Association. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less income tax and/or capital gains tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.'*

Please make cheques payable to the 'Northern Baptist Association'

BACS: sort code: 60-83-01 Acc. No. 20376918

PLEASE RETURN this form and any cheques/Gift Aid statements to:
Elaine Webster, The NBA, 10 The Royd, Yarm, TS15 9HU



PROGRAMME

23rd to 25th April

Friday 23rd April at 7pm

Evening Celebration:

Defeating the dragons: obstacles to mission

Speaker Alan Donaldson (former General Director of Baptist Union of Scotland)

Saturday 24th 10am

Our Life Together

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Annual General Meeting

Saturday 24th Evening

A Youth Event organised by Paul Revill and Dan Holland (of Portrack Baptist Church)

Sunday 25th

Streamed morning service from Stockton Baptist Church