

# Annual General Meeting

**The Othona Community**

Charity No. 277843

Saturday 21st September 2024

**Start 10.30am**

Log in from 10.15am

Join Zoom Meeting:

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## Charitable Objects of The Trust

- The training of theological and other students and laymen and women in the establishment of Christian community centres with an ecumenical purpose;
- The provision of community centres for laymen and women and their families for the purpose of voluntary work, study, worship and associated activities designed to further service for the worldwide Church and the integration of the Christian view with the whole life of man.

## Agenda

Welcome - Chair of Trustees, Clare Gough

1. Opening worship - video
2. News from the Centres - video
3. Financial report - Javed Salim, Alwyns Accountants - video
4. Financial performance - Michael Hunt, Community Treasurer - video
5. Membership report

6. Remembering with thanks the lives of Members who have died  
Frank Seckleman  
Miss Pim Lock died at the age of 96. Pim was a member of Othona for 78 years, being the youngest founder with her mother, Ivy Lock, when Norman was vicar at Stisted.  
Arthur Simmonds - walk leader and supporter with Patricia of OWD
7. Trustees report highlights - Clare Gough
8. Introduction of new Trustees - Mark Ringrose, Michael Dyer
9. Introduction of the interim Chair - Michael Hunt
10. Election of officers
  - a. Treasurer - Michael Hunt proposed by Clare Gough, Steven Barnes
  - b. Community Secretary - Geraldine O'Grady proposed by Chris Jones, Mark Ringrose
11. Answering pre-submitted questions
12. Closing prayer and the Grace

### **Where People are Gathered Together.**

I/We believe where people are gathered together in love, God is present and good things happen, and life is full.

I/We believe that we are immersed in mystery, that our lives are more than they seem. That we belong to each other and to a universe of great creative energies, whose source and destiny is God.

I/We believe that God wants us, that he is calling to us from the depth of human life.

And most deeply I/we believe it is in our struggle to love and care that we incarnate God in the world.

And so aware of mystery and wonder, caught in friendship and laughter, we celebrate the sacredness of life in our lives together.

*An affirmation offered by Jan Marshall*

**Date of the next AGM: 20th September 2025**

**12.30 Close of formal AGM**

*Thanks to those who have made today possible:*

*Geraldine O'Grady for receiving and compiling the feedback and questions from members,*

*Mark Ringrose for technical hosting of the meeting.*