

THE UGANDA CHURCH ASSOCIATION

Registered Charity Number 1015425 *Principal address: c/o The Treasurer, 94 Harnham Road, Salisbury SP2 8JW*

A DAY FOR UGANDA



in partnership with **Christian Network Uganda,** & **Okusinza mu Luganda**

Saturday, April 7th 2018

at St John's Church, Waterloo, London SE1 8TY

St John's Church is opposite Waterloo Station, on the roundabout by the IMAX cinema.

Nearest tube: Waterloo

(There is no car parking at the Church)

Bring your own lunch Tea/coffee/juice available Free admission Displays**

- 10.45am** Doors open: tea/coffee available
11.15am: Brief worship followed by the opportunity to share news, experience and challenges of work in Uganda today
c12.50pm Lunch (bring your own), networking and catching up
2.00pm Main speakers:
Ruth Alexander (a BBC journalist): South Sudanese Refugees in Uganda
Benon Oluka (a Ugandan journalist): The Current Political Situation in Uganda
3.30pm: Day finishes

* ** *If you would like to speak briefly about recent experience in Uganda or about your charity or bring display materials, please contact Michael Hunter at ugandachurchassoc.secretary@gmail.com or 01539 725 093*

3.35pm: AGM of Uganda Church Association

1. Minutes of AGM held on 22nd April, 2017
2. Matters arising from the Minutes
3. Treasurer's Report and adoption of Accounts
4. Secretary's Report
5. Election of Treasurer & Secretary: (Nominations, duly agreed, with the names of Proposer and Seconder, can be sent to the Hon. Secretary in advance)***
6. A.O.B. (if possible, notified to the Hon Secretary in advance)

*** Ex-officio members of the Committee (& Trustees) are currently the Chairperson, Secretary and the Treasurer/Membership Secretary. Ester Kawoya & Elizabeth Kerr complete their 1st year as Committee members and Sue Craig completes her 2nd year. Kevin Ward is currently a co-opted member.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES TO THE MEMBERS

In 2017 the UCA, in accordance with its Constitution (adopted in 2004), pursued its objects:

To advance the Christian and other charitable work of the Church of Uganda and, supplementary to this, to advance the Christian and other charitable work of other churches and organisations within Uganda and to further the same purposes amongst Ugandans in the United Kingdom.

The UCA Annual Newsletter was published in the spring. The annual reunion/Day for Uganda, attended by about 65 people, took place at St John's Church, Waterloo, on Saturday 22nd April 2017. In the morning Charlotte Flowers talked about the approach and work of TEAR Fund in Uganda. In the afternoon news and information was shared by representatives of about 10 different organisations. The meeting also received reports from the Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary. Elections for the Treasurer, Secretary and two Committee members were held.

The Committee has met by skype three times in the course of the year. Grants have supported a number of courses for clergy, lay readers, school chaplains and youth. The Uganda Networks website continues to attract interest but is not yet self-supporting. Following the guidelines of the Charity Commission, the Committee has ensured that our activities have been both 'beneficial' and that they have benefited a 'sufficient section of the public'.

The Trustees and Officers of the Uganda Church Association, who are elected at the AGM, were at the end of the year:

Revd Amos Kasibante [**Chairperson**]

Mr Charles Woodd [**Treasurer & Membership Secretary**]

Revd Dr Michael Hunter [**Secretary**]

Michael Hunter, Honorary Secretary – on behalf of the Trustees

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