Living Church Congregational Meeting

8th November 2026

Agenda

Meeting held Immediately after the 9am and 6pm Worship Service at the Creek Road Ministry Centre, 1541 Creek Rd, Carina, on Sunday 8th November 2026. James Snare will chair the meeting as moderator.

Open in Prayer

James will open the meeting with prayer.

Attendance Sheet

James will ask the meeting to sign the attendance sheet being circulated.

The following motions are proposed:

Approving Counsellors

The Living Church Creek Road Congregational Meeting move, second and agree to:

1. Note that the Board/Session decided that there will be three (3) Counsellors on the Board for 2027. The three existing Counsellors have offered themselves for approval.
2. The nominations of the following counsellors have been received:

Counsellors
Lorraine Eastwell
Sandra Hinrichsen
Zoe Jones

3. Note that the members of the congregation will approve, disapprove or abstain the nominations by a show of hands. The results will be considered by the session based on knowledge; character; prudence; general suitability (see *Code of Conduct* 3.38(g)).

James will invite the motions to be moved and seconded, then invite discussion on the motions before requesting members to indicate approval by a show of hands.

Election of Managers to the Committee of Management

The Living Church Creek Road Congregational Meeting move, second and agree to:

1. Note that the Session decided that there will be up to five (5) Managers on the Committee of Management (COM) in 2027 and that nominations from members of the congregation were called for and closed on 5 November 2026. The moderator has contacted all nominations to determine if they accept the nomination.
2. The nominations of the following have been received as at 5 November for election to the five (5) positions at the Congregational Meeting:

Managers		
Divya Judge	Mark Flynn	Thomas Neville
Ryan White	Fiona Snare	

3. Note that as no other nominations have been received by the closing date it is moved that all are appointed as Managers for 2027.

James will invite the motions to be moved and seconded, then invite discussion on the motions before requesting members to vote.

2027 Budget

James will invite the finance team to talk to the budget and then request the proposed motion be moved and seconded, then invite discussion on the motions before requesting a vote for or against each motion.

The Living Church Creek Road Congregational Meeting move, second and agree by show of hands to:

1. Approve the Living Church Budget for the coming year (2027) as presented at Church Life on 7 October 2026 and subsequently made available to members.

Appointment of Next Gen Ministry Worker

Chris Pine will introduce the candidate and the motions after which there will be an opportunity for questions. This position was introduced at the Congregation Meeting held on 7 October 2026 and after consultation with Presbytery the position description has been amended to be consistent with PCQ Code intent. A recruitment process has been undertaken.

The Living Church Congregational meeting move, second, and agree to the motions to:

1. Receive the report and recommendation from the Session regarding Lauren Collard appointment as full time Next Gen Ministry Worker (PCQ Specialised Ministry Worker) from the 12 January 2027.
2. Receive from the Session and the Committee of Management the following documents:
    a. The Ministry Support Fund Schedule for a Specialised Ministry Worker (Form B + Sections G & I).
    b. The congregation's audited statement for the last PCQ financial year (i.e., calendar year) of 2025.
    c. A financial statement showing the Charge's financial position in terms of income and expenditure from the period of the last audited statement up to a month preceding the date on which the Ministry Support Schedule was approved by the Congregation.
    d. A Statement signed by the CoM Treasurer of all the financial liabilities of the congregation.
    e. The revised roll of Communicants and Adherents attested by the Session Clerk.
3. Approve the Position Description as submitted by the Session.
4. Approve the Ministry Support Fund Schedule (including the Terms of Appointment) as submitted by the Committee of Management (based on the current PCQ Stipends Schedule) and forward the Ministry Support Fund Schedule to the PCQ's Committee on Ministry Resourcing and the Presbytery of Mowbray for approval.
5. Resolve by a vote "for" and "against" taken by a show of hands that the congregation request the Presbytery of Mowbray to appoint Lauren Collard as Next Gen Ministry Worker (PCQ Specialised Ministry Worker) from the 12 January 2027, subject to the approval of the PCQ Committee on Ministry Resourcing

6. Authorise the Session and the Committee of Management to act on behalf of the congregation and in accordance with the various Rules and Regulations of the Presbyterian Church of Queensland and the requirements of the PCQ Receivership to do all that is necessary to progress the appointment, including any amendments to the terms of appointment that may be necessary due to the requirements of employment law or the Rules of the PCQ and PCA.
7. Request the Session Clerk to forward copies of all these documents, as well as Extract Minutes of this Congregational Meeting to the Presbytery of Mowbray and the PCQ Operations Manager.

Close of Meeting

James will close the meeting with prayer.