

## **St. Michael's Eritrean Community church in U.K. Annual meeting**

20-03-2011 12:00 pm – 14:00 pm

Fr. Yohannes blessed the meeting by prayer. The chairman of the management committee gave a brief introduction and warm welcome to all members of the community church. In his speech, he emphasised the awareness of members on the importance of the meeting.

The chairman (Mr Abraham Tecele) announced the agenda for discussion as follows:

1. Presentation of the general report by the chairman (Mr Abraham Tecele).
2. Full details on behalf of the treasure by the secretary (Mr Yemane G/slassie).
3. Inventory report by the property controller (Mr Naizghi Woldegaber).
4. Report of the Church service by Fr. Yohannes Sibhatu.
5. Questions and opinions from the attendees of the annual meeting members.
6. Tea break.
7. Election of the new management committee.
8. Closure of the annual meeting by prayers.

Mr Yemane G/slassie, the treasurer of the community church, on his report stressed on the professional handling of the Church transactions by an expert accountant, which was thoroughly reviewed by the management committee. An outcome of all Church transactions was then printed and distributed to the attendees.

Before finalising his report by confirming to the members of the Church the satisfactory of the current year's balance in comparison to the previous year, the treasurer revealed the donation made by the worshipers and the income from monthly fee of the members of the church. Additionally, the annual income and expenses of the year were explained to all the members of the Church.

Fr. Yohannes started his speech by praising the Lord Almighty and blessing of the Church members. On his speech, Fr. Yohannes compared the services the Church is currently providing with the services which were available on the past couple of years, praised the Lord and thanked the members of the Church for their honest and full commitment towards the Lord's services.

Fr. Yohannes also thanked the members of management committee for their commitments and hard-works, asked the Lord to guide the newly elected members of the management committee who were elected according the internal Church constitution Article Number 6. and concluded the meeting with prayers.

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Fr. Yohannes Sibhatu