

Brading United Reformed Church

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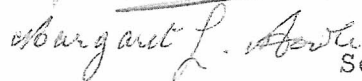
Treasurer : Mrs. E. I. Davies, Church Haven, Quay Lane, Brading, I.W. Tel. Brading 446

November 29th 1988

The following resolution, proposed by Mrs. E.I. Davies (treasurer) and seconded by Mrs. D. Smith (member), was passed unanimously by those present:-

"After due consideration and prayerful thought of all the facts relating to the life of the Brading United Reformed Church, we, the members, agree to seek dissolution of the congregation".

signed


Chairman

Secretary

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Mr. E. Rees,
District Secretary,
72 Waverley Road,
Southsea.

Dear Mr. Rees,

As a result of our meeting yesterday I herewith attach a copy of the original resolution, passed by members of this Church on July 27th 1988, for consideration by the District Council.

You will recall that the reason for the time lapse between passing the resolution and submitting it to the District Council was that we were asked to hold it in abeyance to see if some other course of action would be viable.

Thank you for giving of your time to visit us to discuss and advise on the situation in which we found ourselves.

With Christian Greetings

Yours sincerely,

Margaret L. Mowle

Secretary

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January 9th. 1989

Mr. E. Rees
District Secretary
72, Waverley Road,
Southsea.

Dear Mr. Rees,

Further to my letter of the 29th. November 1988, I write to inform you that, at a recent meeting of the members of this Church, they expressed the wish that the dissolution of the congregation take place on March 31st. 1989.

This date was agreed upon because the couple who had previously arranged their wedding on March 11th in the Church were no prepared to change their minds in spite of the fact that we would not be holding services there.

We have also asked the Playgroup to vacate the premises by the end of the present term.

I trust this will not cause any inconvenience to members of any committee that might be involved in future negotiations.

Every good wish to all members of the Council and the Churches they represent.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Lobble
Secretary

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Rev. R H Duncan,
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8th May, 1989

Dear Bob,

I am writing in connection with the decision of the Brading URC to discontinue meeting as a congregation. I am not quite sure what provision you have made for the building at Brading. I would, however, like to point out that it is essential that the insurances for the premises continue to be paid and that the insurance company are made aware of the fact that the building is not now being used by us. I wonder whether there is another Christian body in the area who would be interested in using the premises, or alternatively, whether you have any suggestions as to its possible use.

The graveyard creates a real problem for us. Maybe the local Council would be willing to take on responsibility for the graveyard. I would be interested to know what you feel can be done about this. Whilst it sometimes appears that closing buildings makes life easier, believe me, there can be just as many problems and I'm sorry to bring these concerns to you, but I am sure that this is something that you would want to act upon.

I look forward to hearing from you. I'm glad that you enjoyed your sabbatical term and trust that you and Louise will enjoy the coming season in your holiday isle.

Yours sincerely,

George H Thomas

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