



Culver Church

Background Information

Following a series of outreach events in a Marquee, during the construction of a new housing development in Stanmore, Middlesex, in 1936 Culver Grove Hall was built. The property was held by a number of trustees, following the establishment by John Laing and others of a trust for this purpose.

Culver Grove Hall became Culver Grove Gospel Hall and then Culver Evangelical Church. Currently it is known as Culver Church.

Culver Grove lies in the Ward of Queensbury (constituency of Harrow East), in the area of Stanmore. The nearest Tube Station is Canons Park – the penultimate stop on the Jubilee Line. The community served by Culver Church has seen dramatic and accelerating change. Once a leafy Middlesex suburban satellite to the great metropolis, Stanmore is now part of the London Borough of Harrow and its population is multi-ethnic. Please [click here](#) for further information.

Leadership and Governance

Trustees continue to have responsibility for the buildings, which are the principal material assets of the Church. These comprise of two meeting halls served by a kitchen with hatches into each hall. Additionally, there is a range of smaller rooms, a garden and a forecourt car park. The trustees also own a detached house next door to the church.

The trustees are at liberty to make the buildings available for use as a church, provided the fellowship using the buildings subscribes to and practices the celebration of Communion or Breaking of Bread and the baptism of believers upon their profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

In the event of a church not using the buildings, the trustees are at liberty either to make them available for non-religious use or to sell them. If trustees agree, the trust can be wound up and the assets made available for similar activities.

At present, Culver Church employs a part-time Pastoral Support Assistant. There is a leadership group (constitutionally the Pastor and 4-6 members). Trustees may be church leaders, and vice versa; but they are not ex officio automatically members of either group.

The Church is now seeking to recruit a full-time Pastor to replace the part-time Pastoral Support Assistant who will be leaving us in April 2022.

The Activities of the Church*

Sunday: Sunday at Eleven (a worship service with celebration, shared prayer concerns and teaching or an evangelistic message). This service includes a reflective Communion once a month. Prayer Breakfast is held once a month before the 11.00am service. We also like to meet for a meal after the service once a month.

Wednesday: Coffee Morning for anyone free to join for coffee/cake/prayer/chat.

Friday: Tots and Toys – a session for parents/carers and their children 0-3 years.

Other activities are designed and delivered as opportunities arise.

*During the COVID-19 lockdowns all activities were suspended except the Sunday morning service which moved online using Zoom. We returned to the church on Sunday mornings (socially distanced) during the Autumn of 2020 and then moved the service back to Zoom in January 2021. The church building opened again in July 2021 and our attendance on Sunday mornings is currently about 15-25 people with others joining on Zoom. House groups and other church activities including a Friday evening young people's club have yet to resume.