



Countdown

You will surely know by now that we are counting down to the point where we become an independently constituted church. Here are some of the steps we need to take over coming months.

Membership – our leaders are now visiting those who have indicated a wish to explore formal membership of the church. If anyone else wants to consider membership at this time, please speak to **Sue** or **Christine**. If you feel that this is not the time, there will be plenty opportunity later on to apply for membership.

Bunyan Members – there are 18 people regularly worshipping at GACC who are members of Bunyan Baptist Church. At the Bunyan Church Members' Meeting on **29th June** those people will be formally transferred to GACC. They are all encouraged to attend that meeting to receive a good 'send-off' and to be assured of the support and prayers of our friends at Bunyan.

GACC Members' Meeting – our first formal GACC Members' Meeting will be held after the morning service on **Sunday 11th July**. Everyone who can stay will be invited to participate and those who have become formal members will be asked to take some important steps, including confirming Sue as our Baptist Minister, approving our Church Constitution and appointing our first Charity Trustees (basically our leaders).

Formal Launch Service – on **3rd October**, the 4th Anniversary of the Sunday when we formally set out on the path of establishing a worshipping community in Great Ashby, we will hold a Launch Service, attended by Baptist & Anglican guests and others.

How exciting is that! We do hope everyone who worships with us at GACC will want to be part of the next phase of our Church as we go forward to fulfill the vision God has given us.