

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

June 2019

*Coordinator of the body of elders:* The announcements and reminders **for the congregation** should be read at the next midweek meeting and thereafter posted on the information board for one month.

### FOR THE ELDERS ONLY

1. **Charity Accounting Requirements:** Congregations registered as charities in England and Wales should follow the direction in the letter dated TAD October 2, 2018, when completing their annual accounts. This includes direction for holding their annual general meeting in June. Updates to the annual return guidance in that letter will be issued later in the year, if the relevant requirements change.

### 2. DONATE.JW.ORG

- **Branch Construction Projects:** Branch construction contributions submitted via donate.jw.org will be retained by the branch office. The cumulative amount contributed on donate.jw.org during the time of the construction project by individuals associated with your congregation will appear in the “Transfer Funds Transactions” feature on jw.org. When the monthly congregation accounts report is read, the congregation should be informed of the current cumulative total of funds received in the branch construction box as well as branch construction donations made via donate.jw.org (as indicated in the “Transfer Funds Transactions” feature on jw.org). Please also note that Construction Project Contribution Box Labels (*cblcp1*) will be sent to your congregation as soon as they become available. Please use these on all construction contribution boxes in your Kingdom Hall. In addition to using the contribution box labels provided by the branch office, the body of elders may choose to label the box “Branch Construction.” If you also have a contribution box for a Kingdom Hall construction project, please add a label with the words “Kingdom Hall Construction” on one box and a label with the words “Branch Construction” on the other.
- **For the attention of Isle of Man, Jersey, Guernsey and the Falkland Islands only:** The online donations feature on donate.jw.org is now available for the **Isle of Man, Jersey, Guernsey** and the **Falkland Islands**. This provision will allow individuals to make credit card donations to the **worldwide work** using either Visa or Mastercard. As a body of elders, please select a few elders or ministerial servants in your congregation who can assist ones in your congregation with this new provision if they request assistance. These brothers should familiarize themselves with the process of making credit card donations and setting up a jw.org login account so they can help others. These brothers should not save the jw.org password of individuals whom they assist or retain their credit or debit card details. Please arrange for the names of the designated brothers to be announced to the congregation when reading the announcement for the congregation. Please note that donations to the **congregation** or your **circuit** can be made by changing the country to “United Kingdom.” We are working to resolve this issue.

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## FOR THE CONGREGATION

### 1. DONATE.JW.ORG

- **Online Donations Feature:** We are pleased to inform you that online donations to support our branch construction project can now be made via [donate.jw.org](https://donate.jw.org). You may access this feature by typing the URL “[donate.jw.org](https://donate.jw.org)” into your web browser or by selecting the “Donations” icon on the home screen of the *JW Library* app.
- **Please note that the following announcement is for the Isle of Man, Jersey, Guernsey and the Falkland Islands only:** We are also pleased to inform you that online donations can now be accepted in the Isle of Man, Jersey, Guernsey and the Falkland Islands using [donate.jw.org](https://donate.jw.org). This provision will allow you to make donations to the **worldwide work** and your **regional convention** using Visa and MasterCard credit card and debit cards. You may access this feature by typing the URL “[donate.jw.org](https://donate.jw.org)” into your web browser or by selecting the “Donations” icon on the home screen of the *JW Library* app. Select your location. It is recommended that you set up a [jw.org](https://jw.org) login account if you have not done so already. Having a personal account will allow you to see your donation history and create recurring donations. All donations will immediately be confirmed by email. If you have any questions on how to use the online donations feature, please request assistance from <Name> or one of the elders.