

42. Authorisations Committee

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1. The Authorisations Committee has reviewed applications from Circuits to authorise those who are not ordained as presbyters to preside at services of Holy Communion. Careful consideration was given to applications using the established criteria.
2. The Committee considered a total of 70 applications (including renewals after three years): 17 presbyteral probationers and 53 lay people. 67 authorisations are recommended to the Conference. The Committee declined to recommend three applications.
3. The Committee also considered two applications made under the missional criterion and both of these were approved.
4. There were no applications for authorisations for deacons this year. In the case of applications for deacons, these should only be submitted following a thorough consultation with the Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order and on the basis that the Circuit will make every effort to train a lay person to take up the role the following year.
5. The work of the Committee allows its members to gain a picture from across the Connexion of changing patterns of worship in many Circuits. We continue to consider the way in which we do our work and whether changes are needed. Discussions in recent years have contributed to proposals from the Faith & Order committee for a review of the criteria under which we work made in the *Changing Patterns of Ministry* report to this year's Conference.
6. Applications need to be considered by Circuit Meetings, District Policy Committees and Synods before submission. All applications were received in electronic form this year due to the Covid 19 pandemic and the Committee would like to encourage Circuits to make all applications electronically in future.
7. All applications for consideration in 2021 should be submitted to the Conference Office by Wednesday 31 March 2021. The Committee will meet on Monday 19 April 2021 to consider the applications received
8. Authorisations, when granted, are for one year and their scope is limited to the Circuit in which the person resides. If the District Policy Committee is satisfied that the person authorised remains suitable and the circumstances of the Circuit have not changed, it may on the application of the Circuit Meeting recommend a renewal of the authorisation for a second or third year, and the Authorisations Committee supports any such recommendation without further investigation (see lists B and C below).
9. The Committee welcomes informal consultations with any Circuit considering making an application for an authorisation.

***RESOLUTIONS

42/1. The Conference receives the Report.

42/2. The Conference authorises the following persons to preside at the Lord's Supper for the year commencing 1 September 2020 in accordance with the provisions of SO 011:

AUTHORISATIONS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE 2020 CONFERENCE

Key: P = Probationer presbyter
 D = Deacon
 L = Lay person
 M = Approved under missional criterion

LIST A – New applications for authorisations for three years

Circuit no	Circuit name	Application	Cat
2/18	Neath Port Talbot	Clement Raymond	L
2/18	Neath Port Talbot	Robin Sherwood	L
5/1	Birmingham	Danielle Wilson	M
5/4	Birmingham (Sutton Park)	Emily R A Young	P
9/13	Kendal	Don Spivey	L
9/16	South West Cumbria United Area	Sophie Carnaby	L
9/16	South West Cumbria United Area	Hayley Edmondson	L
11/15	Stoke-on-Trent North	Paul Owen	L
11/20	Stoke on Trent (South)	Pamela A Roberts	P
12/1	Camborne, Redruth and Hayle	Brian Thornton	L
12/3	Falmouth and Gwenapp	Morwenna Bennett	L
12/3	Falmouth and Gwenapp	Lesley Parsons	L
12/14	The Lizard and Mounts Bay	David Pascoe	L
12/14	The Lizard and Mounts Bay	Sylvia Richards	L
12/14	The Lizard and Mounts Bay	Shirley Wearne	L
12/19	Liskeard and Looe	David Nicholls	L
13/3	Stockton	Jan Smith	L
13/3	Stockton	Jim Wilkinson	L
13/4	Castle Eden	John G Kidd	L
13/7	Cleveland and Danby	Kevin Highfield	P
13/19	North Yorkshire Dales	Julia I Reid	P
14/1	Norwich	Sean Worsley	L
14/25	St Neots and Huntington	Susan J Baker-Maher	P
19/2	United Stockport	Katharine J Smith	P
19/11	Oldham and Saddleworth	Kenneth G McNally	P
22/1	Nottingham (North)	Yanyan Case	P
23/7	Leicester (Trinity)	Jo Kay	L
23/7	Leicester (Trinity)	Sue Moore	L
23/14	Rugby and Daventry	Lucy Anne Catling	M
23/15	Stamford	Rebecca H Wright	P
24/1	Plymouth and Devonport	Janet Dobinson	L
24/10	South Devon	Rachel Mitchell	L

24/11	Bude and Holsworthy	Courtney Drew	L
24/11	Bude and Holsworthy	Michael Reeves	L
24/16	Tiverton and Wellington	Anne Browse	L
24/16	Tiverton and Wellington	Hilary Young	L
24/20	Ilfracombe and Barnstaple	Sylvia Edwards	L
24/22	South Molton and Ringsash	Gloria Manning	L
24/22	South Molton and Ringsash	Arthur Mildon	L
24/23	Torrige	Roy Harris	L
24/23	Torrige	Elsie Potter	L
24/24	West Devon	Angela Banfield	L
24/24	West Devon	Vicki Brown	L
24/25	West Somerset	Margaret Lintern	L
24/27	Ringsash	Colin Rice	L
25/2	Derbyshire North East	Mark Carrick	P
25/17	Rotherham and Dearne Valley	Edward Archer Siddall	L
25/17	Rotherham and Dearne Valley	Wayne Ashton	L
26/4	Basingstoke and Reading	Stephen Appiah	L
26/4	Basingstoke and Reading	David Munns	L
26/6	Meon Valley	Rosie Banks	L
26/9	Poole Bay	Karen James	P
27/9	Denby Dale and Clayton West	Nicholas Biggar	P
27/15	Wharfedale and Aireborough	Pauline Tate	L
27/21	Settle	Wendy Holt	L
27/32	Bradford North	Stuart Ayrton	L
28/3	Shropshire and Marches	George V Heinz	P
28/3	Shropshire and Marches	Sue Matthews	L
28/3	Shropshire and Marches	Jacob Molyneux	L
28/14	Gornal and Sedgley	William Caldwell	L
29/32	South Holderness	Helen E Hickson	P
34/4	South Bedfordshire	Margaret A Newman	P
34/4	South Bedfordshire	Martin Wallis	L
34/9	Chelmsford	Esther A Hume	L
34/9	Chelmsford	Sue Johnson	L
34/10	Southend and Leigh	Colin Turner	L
35/36	Harrow and Hillingdon	Julie Ann King	P
36/8	West Sussex (Coast and Downs)	Ian R Couchman	P
36/17	Hastings, Bexhill and Rye	Alan Hurrell	L
36/17	Hastings, Bexhill and Rye	Jill Sayers	L
36/25	South Kent	Roy Hollands	L

LIST B – Renewals after one year for applications granted in 2019

Circuit no	Circuit name	Application	Cat
1/1	Cymru (Ardal Bathafarn/Bathafarn Area)	Elizabeth Jones	L
1/1	Cymru (Ardal Glannau Maelor/Glannau Maelor Area)	Maryl Rees	L
1/1	Cymru (Ardal Glannau Meirion a Dyfi/Glannau Meirion a Dyfi Area)	Eluned Williams	L
1/1	Cymru (Ardal Powys/Powys Area)	Tom Ellis	L
5/10	Coventry and Nuneaton	Doreen Koffie-Williams	P
5/24	Herefordshire (South and East)	Joyce Wayman	L
6/3	Farnworth and Worsley	Sarah Knebel	P
6/5	Wigan	Jim Whelan	L
7/2	Bristol and South Gloucestershire	Leigh Maydew	P
7/7	Gloucestershire	Rachel Leather	P
9/4	Western Fells	Lilian Dixon	L
9/4	Western Fells	Victoria Jones	L
9/4	Western Fells	Viv Kendall	L
9/4	Western Fells	Mandy Taylor	M
9/7	Kirkby Stephen, Appleby and Tebay	David Askew	L
9/7	Kirkby Stephen, Appleby and Tebay	Wilf Capstick	L
9/7	Kirkby Stephen, Appleby and Tebay	Donald Marston	L
9/16	South West Cumbria United Area	Janet Ladds	L
9/16	South West Cumbria United Area	Bob Mantle	L
11/5	Dane and Trent	Nicola J Langton-Miller	P
12/3	Falmouth and Gwenapp	Paul Langford	L
12/3	Falmouth and Gwenapp	Jenny Lockwood	L
12/5	Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes	Christine Roberts	L
12/7	St Austell	Bernard Goudge	L
12/7	St Austell	Mary Lightfoot	L
12/7	St Austell	Tony Warren	L
12/8	Bodmin, Padstow and Wadebridge	Anita Baker	L
12/8	Bodmin, Padstow and Wadebridge	Val Sterling	L
12/8	Bodmin, Padstow and Wadebridge	Myra Williams	L
12/9	West Cornwall	Lester Scott	L
12/17	Launceston Area	Sam Beazley	M
12/20	Camelford and Week St Mary	Glenton Brown	L
12/20	Camelford and Week St Mary	Robin Heywood	L
12/20	Camelford and Week St Mary	Brian Parkman	L
15/1	Isle of Man	Rita Norrey	L
17/6	East Lincolnshire	Deryk Hand	L
17/6	East Lincolnshire	Roger Maidens	L
20/13	Bede	Matthew Thomas Sheard	P

20/15	South West Tyneside	David Charter	P
21/1	Burnley and Pendle	Richard Hoyle	L
22/2	Nottingham (South)	Paul Anfuso Johns	L
22/12	National Forest East	Susanna Draper	L
22/28	South Derbyshire	Denis Barratt	L
23/3	Witney and Faringdon	Jason Cooke	P
23/12	Melton Mowbray	Jennifer Oliver	L
23/27	High Wycombe	Georgina Bondzi-Simpson	P
23/28	Amersham	John Poston	L
23/28	Amersham	Pamela Sitford	L
24/20	Ilfracombe and Barnstaple	Geoffrey Harding	L
24/20	Ilfracombe and Barnstaple	Brenda Prentice	L
24/22	South Molton and Ringsash	Sheila Collier	L
24/23	Torrige	David Ley	L
25/14	Doncaster	Alice Curry	L
25/14	Doncaster	Sue Pickering	L
25/17	Rotherham and Dearne Valley	David Guy	L
25/17	Rotherham and Dearne Valley	Anne Holmes	L
25/17	Rotherham and Dearne Valley	Clive Taylor	L
25/19	Trinity	Keith Abel	L
26/4	Basingstoke and Reading	June Hardcastle	L
26/5	Yeovil and Blackmore Vale	Richard Sinden	L
26/5	Yeovil and Blackmore Vale	Margaret Whitford	L
26/8	Dorset South and West	Jean Churchill	L
26/8	Dorset South and West	Chris Warren	L
26/8	Dorset South and West	Tim Wells	L
26/11	Isle of Wight	John Wells	L
27/17	Aire and Calder	Ruth Gilson Webb	P
27/18	Skipton and Grassington	Tracey Anne Darling	P
27/18	Skipton and Grassington	Jane Jolly	L
28/2	Brownhills and Willenhall	Stuart Reed	P
28/3	Shropshire and Marches	Vivienne Thomas	L
29/10	Bridlington	Ian Greenfield	P
29/26	Nidd Valley	Moses John	P
31/10	North of Scotland Mission	James Stephen Garnett	P
34/4	South Bedfordshire	J Stephen Jones	L
34/4	South Bedfordshire	Roger J Owers	L
34/14	West Hertfordshire and Borders	Stuart John Dyer	P
36/21	North Kent	Bart Woodhouse	M

LIST C – Renewals after two years initially granted in 2018

Circuit no	Circuit name	Application	Cat
2/9	Cardiff	Alun Hughes	L
2/16	Mid-Glamorgan Mission	Eileen Gardiner	L
2/16	Mid-Glamorgan Mission	Philip J Osborne	P
2/25	Welshpool Bro Hafren	John Harbron	L
2/25	Welshpool Bro Hafren	Jennifer Thomas	L
5/1	Birmingham	Adam Sanders	M
5/6	Birmingham (West) and Oldbury	Michael Hall	L
9/14	South Lakes	John Biggs	L
11/24	Staffordshire Moorlands	Lynne Bradbury	L
12/3	Falmouth and Gwennap	Gerald Triggs	L
12/5	Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes	Michael Fairhead	L
12/5	Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes	Miranda Knight	L
12/7	St Austell	John Keast	L
12/8	Bodmin, Padstow and Wadebridge	Roderick Harrison	L
12/12	St Ives (Fore Street)	W Rodney Orr	L
12/14	Lizard and Mounts Bay	William T Reed	L
13/3	Stockton	Sheila Hargreaves	L
13/3	Stockton	A Keith Robinson	L
14/10	Norfolk Broads	Shaun Cushion	L
19/8	Altrincham	Shirley Blinston	L
19/11	Oldham and Saddleworth	Graham Radcliffe	L
22/14	Mid Derbyshire	Keith Bryan	L
23/11	Hinckley	Judith Cooke	L
23/12	Melton Mowbray	Michael Thompson	L
23/29	Vale of Aylesbury	Arthur Sara	L
24/11	Bude and Holsworthy	Muriel Hodges	L
24/11	Bude and Holsworthy	Clive Smale	L
24/20	Ilfracombe and Barnstaple	Martin Reardon	L
25/1	Sheffield	Melissa Quinn	L
25/2	Derbyshire North East	Kevin Laming	L
25/14	Doncaster	Susanna Brookes	L
25/14	Doncaster	Christine Ogle	L
25/14	Doncaster	Barry Parker	L
25/14	Doncaster	Steven Willimott	L
26/8	Dorset South and West	Pam Woodland	L
26/11	Isle of Wight	Maralyne Hollingshead	L
26/11	Isle of Wight	Marian Izzard	L

28/2	Brownhills and Willenhall	Michael Smith	L
28/3	Shropshire and Marches	Ruth Downes	L
34/4	South Bedfordshire	Colin Quine	L
34/10	Southend and Leigh	Steve Mayo	L
34/15	North Hertfordshire	Christine Warren	L
35/36	Harrow and Hillingdon	Kenneth P Kingston	P
36/6	Wey Valley	Sydney S Ekundayo Lake	P
36/25	South Kent	Joy P Brumwell	L
36/25	South Kent	Hugh Burnham	L

*****RESOLUTION**

42/3. The Conference authorised the following presbyteral ordinands in Full Connexion to preside at the Lord's Supper until such time that they are ordained, in accordance with the provisions of SO 011:

Circuit no	Circuit name	Application
2/9	Cardiff	Alexis Mahoney
9/7	Kirkby Stephen, Appleby and Tebay	Andrew J Sterling
9/16	South West Cumbria United Area	Zena Smith
11/22	North Staffordshire	Joy R Ventom
12/5	Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes	Clare J Anderson
19/11	Oldham and Saddleworth	Natalie Hackett
22/6	Derby	Calvin Cheung *
22/14	Mid Derbyshire	John P Malnutt
23/1	Oxford	Paul G Carter
23/7	Leicester (Trinity)	Daniel J Yovan
23/9	Leicester (West)	Judith C Lincoln
23/10	Loughborough	Calvin Cheung *
25/15	Barnsley	Ben Scrivens
26/10	Christchurch and Wimbourne	Philip Dixon
27/2	Leeds (North and East)	Rebekah J Stennett
27/21	Settle	Timothy Broughton
28/1	Wolverhampton	Samantha Hagerman
28/5	Vale of Stour	Ah Moi (Josephine) Soon
34/1	North Bedfordshire	Dalwyn R Attwell
35/12	London Mission (North West)	Esther Akam
35/22	New River	Matthew Lunn
36/8	West Sussex (Coast and Downs)	Daniel Balsdon

* Missional criterion