

46. 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 78 new applications (including renewals after three years): 22 presbyteral probationers, 2 deacons and 54 lay people. Seventy-three authorisations are recommended without further qualification to the 2017 Conference. Two diaconal applications were recommended due to exceptional circumstances. The Committee declined to recommend three lay applications on the grounds of not meeting the deprivation figure and/or not making best use of existing resources.
3. The Committee again had the opportunity to consider applications made under the missional criterion approved by the 2012 Conference. The Committee considered two applications for a renewal made under this criterion, one of which was approved and the other declined. The Committee will be requesting feedback from the Circuit granted an authorisation under the missional criterion.
4. Application forms are available for the authorisation of probationer presbyters, deacons, lay persons, missional applications and renewals after the three-year term. These will be available to District Chairs in October. Applications need to be considered by Circuit Meetings, District Policy Committees and Synods before submission.
5. In the case of applications for authorisations 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.
6. All applications for consideration in 2018 should be submitted to the Conference Office by 11 April 2018. The Committee will meet at the end of April 2018 to consider the applications received.
7. 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).
8. The Committee is planning to gather information about the current situation with regard to deprivation, given changes which have taken place on the ground, with particular reference to larger Circuits and Fresh Expressions. On this basis the Committee will begin work on the review of the current criteria for deprivation.
9. The Committee welcomes informal consultations with any Circuit considering making an application for an authorisation.

*****RESOLUTIONS****46/1. The Conference received the Report.****46/2. The Conference authorised the following persons to preside at the Lord's Supper for the year commencing 1 September 2017 in accordance with the provisions of SO 011:****AUTHORISATIONS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE 2017 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
2/9	Cardiff	Anne (Alana) Lawrence	P
2/16	Mid-Glamorgan Mission	Stephen Richardson*	D
2/18	Neath Port Talbot	Clement Raymond	L
2/20	South West Wales	Ian D Ledgard	L
9/14	South Lakes	Brenda Horrocks	L
9/16	South West Cumbria United Area	Sophie Carnaby	L
9/16	South West Cumbria United Area	Hayley Edmondson	L
11/1	Chester and Delamere Forest	David Bintliff	P
11/5	Stoke-on-Trent North	Paul Owen	L
12/1	Camborne-Redruth and Hayle	Brian Thornton	L
12/7	St Austell	J Paul Parker	P
12/11	St Ives	Kenneth Basset	L
12/11	St Ives	R J Lester Scott	L
12/12	St Ives (Fore Street)	W Rodney Orr*	L
12/19	Liskeard and Looe	David Nicholls	L
13/4	Castle Eden	John G Kidd	L
13/17	Barnard Castle and Teesdale	William Bartle	L
14/1	Norwich	Mary Sachikonye	P
15/1	Isle of Man	Andrew G Fishburne	P
21/10	Chorley and Leyland	Tony Simpson	P
21/16	North Lancashire	Emma Holroyd	P
22/3	Nottingham (East)	Tim Nash	L (M)
22/6	Derby	Greg Obong-Oshotse	P
22/11	Ashbourne	Merle Wilde*	D
22/13	Borders Mission	Nicola A Briggs	P
22/13	Borders Mission	David Hopkinson	L
22/13	Borders Mission	Harold Smith	L
22/28	South Derbyshire	Joyce Greenwood	L

23/5	Banbury	Hazel Stagg	L
23/7	Leicester (Trinity)	Jo Kay	L
23/7	Leicester (Trinity)	Sue Moore	L
23/7	Leicester (Trinity)	Sue Smith	L
23/11	Hinckley	Neville Spark	L
23/19	Kettering and Corby	Maureen Ownsworth	L
23/19	Kettering and Corby	Philip Rice	L
23/19	Kettering and Corby	Kate Horrix	L
23/29	Vale of Aylesbury	Donna Broadbent-Kelly	P
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	Elsie Potter	L
24/24	West Devon	Daisy Bray	L
24/24	West Devon	Barry Searle	L
24/25	West Somerset	Margaret Lintern	L
25/1	Sheffield	Celia Ramnath	L
25/15	Barnsley	Claire E Rawlinson	P
25/17	Rotherham and Dearne Valley	Wayne Ashton	L
26/4	Basingstoke and Reading	Terry Rowell	L
26/4	Basingstoke and Reading	Sarah Whithorn	L
26/5	Yeovil and Blackmore Vale	Jennifer Gardner	L
26/6	Meon Valley	Rosie Banks	L
27/32	Bradford North	Stuart Ayrton	L
27/36	North Kirklees and Morley	Raymond F P Borrett	P
28/3	Shropshire and Marches	Shalome MacNeill Cooper	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
29/26	Nidd Valley	Grace R Cauldwell	P
32/1	Lerwick and Walls	David M Lees	P
34/4	South Bedfordshire	Martin Wallis	L
34/7	Tendring	Christine P Preece	P
34/9	Chelmsford	Esther A Hume	L
34/9	Chelmsford	Sue Johnson	L
34/9	Chelmsford	Gillian Songer	L
34/14	West Hertfordshire and Borders Circuit	Mmasape Zihle	P
35/28	Blackheath and Crystal Palace	Alberta Konadu-Yiadom	P
35/31	Barking, Dagenham and Ilford	Kido Baek	P

36/2	Berkshire Surrey Borders	Sharon M Gardner	P
36/18	Weald of Kent	Richard Cannam	L

*indicates the authorisation is for one year only

LIST B – Renewals after one year for applications granted in 2016

Circuit no	Circuit name	Application	Cat
1/1	Cymru (Bathafarn)	Elizabeth Jones	L
1/1	Cymru (Glannau Maelor)	Philip Davies	L
1/1	Cymru (Glannau Maelor)	Goronwy Ellis	L
1/1	Cymru (Glannau Maelor)	Maryl Rees	L
1/1	Cymru (Glannau Meirion a Dyfi)	Eluned Williams	L
1/1	Cymru (Powys)	John Ellis	L
1/1	Cymru (Powys)	Tom Ellis	L
2/3	Bangor and Holyhead	Howard Jackson	L
2/3	Bangor and Holyhead	Royce Warner	L
2/13	Gwent Hills and Vales	Stephen Boxall	P
5/1	Birmingham	Ping Ting Chen	P
5/1	Birmingham	Farai Mapamula	P
5/10	Coventry and Nuneaton	Jane E Braund	P
5/13	Mid-Warwickshire	Trevor Pethick	L
6/5	Wigan	Jim Whelan	L
6/8	Bury	Jeremy Hackett	P
9/4	Whitehaven	David Andrews	L
9/4	Whitehaven	Alan Moore	L
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
9/14	South Lakes	John Biggs	L
9/16	South West Cumbria United Area	Bob Mantle	L
9/16	South West Cumbria United Area	Janet Ladds	L
11/4	Mid-Cheshire	Timothy Simms	P
12/1	Camborne-Redruth and Hayle	Marquis Honeychurch	L
12/3	Falmouth and Gwennap	Mike Ely	L
12/3	Falmouth and Gwennap	Elizabeth Harris	P
12/3	Falmouth and Gwennap	Jenny Lockwood	L
12/5	Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes	Christine Roberts	L
12/7	St Austell	Sheila Allen	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
12/20	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

14/1	Norwich	Deborah Caulk	P
15/1	Isle of Man	Nicholas Owen	L
17/6	East Lincolnshire	Deryck Hand	L
17/6	East Lincolnshire	Keith Locke	L
17/6	East Lincolnshire	Roger Maidens	L
18/19	Lancashire West	Susan Guénault	P
20/8	Tynedale	Alexandra C Dunstan	P
22/3	Nottingham (East)	Moses K Agyam	P
22/12	National Forest East	Jacqueline A Goaten	P
22/14	Mid Derbyshire	John Moorley	L
22/14	Mid Derbyshire	Valerie Rollisson	L
22/15	Grantham and Vale of Belvoir	Helen Shallow	P
22/23	Sherwood Forest	Simon Hurrell	L
22/23	Sherwood Forest	Barrie Richmond	L
22/26	Newark and Southwell	Peter Hibberts	P
23/1	Oxford	Alison Mares	P
23/12	Melton Mowbray	Jenny Oliver	L
23/14	Rugby and Daventry	Christine Herrington	L
23/23	Nene Valley	Kim Shorley	P
23/28	Amersham	John Poston	L
23/28	Amersham	Pamela A Sitford	L
24/3	Exeter, Coast and Country	Yangsun Yi	P
24/7	Tavistock	Philip Griffin	P
24/20	Ilfracombe and Barnstaple	Geoffrey Harding	L
24/20	Ilfracombe and Barnstaple	Brenda Prentice	L
24/23	Torridge	David Ley	L
25/1	Sheffield	Keith Blinston	L
25/1	Sheffield	Jill Pullan	P
25/14	Doncaster	Sue Pickering	L
25/14	Doncaster	Christine Sutherby	P
25/17	Rotherham and Dearne Valley	Anne Holmes	L
26/2	Winchester, Eastleigh and Romsey	Ruth Fry	P
26/2	Winchester, Eastleigh and Romsey	Fay Spencer	L
26/4	Basingstoke and Reading	Patricia Jose	L
26/5	Yeovil and Blackmore Vale	Margaret Whitford	L
26/16	Isle of Wight	Margaret Potts	L
26/16	Isle of Wight	John Wells	L
27/15	Wharfedale and Aireborough	Victoria J Atkins	P
27/17	Aire and Calder	Robert J Drost	P
27/18	Skipton and Grassington	Jane Jolly	L
27/31	Airedale	David McAloon	P
27/35	Huddersfield	Nancy Ndoho	P

28/4	Walsall	Liam Dacre-Davis	P
28/8	Cannock Chase	Jacob Donkoh	P
29/26	Nidd Valley	Ann Fox	P
29/33	York	John C Schofield	P
29/37	Hull (Centre and West)	David John Speirs	P
31/10	North of Scotland Mission	Christopher A Jackson	P
34/1	North Bedfordshire	Charles Connor	P
34/1	North Bedfordshire	Lorna Valentine	P
34/10	Southend and Leigh	Christopher Sandy	P
35/28	Blackheath and Crystal Palace	Alberta Konadu-Yiadom	P
36/21	North Kent	Bart Woodhouse	L M

LIST C – Renewals after two years initially granted in 2015

Circuit no	Circuit name	Application	Cat
2/16	Mid-Glamorgan Mission	Eileen Gardiner	L
11/24	Staffordshire Moorlands	Don Haslam	L
11/24	Staffordshire Moorlands	Jean Forrester	L
12/3	Falmouth and Gwenapp	W Gerald Triggs	L
12/5	Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes	Michael Fairhead	L
12/7	St Austell	John Keast	L
12/8	Bodmin, Padstow and Wadebridge	Jill Garbett	L
12/11	St Ives	W Rodney Orr	L
12/14	The Lizard and Mounts Bay	William T Reed	L
19/7	Stretford and Urmston	Margaret Curtis	L
22/14	Mid Derbyshire	Geraldine Stamp	L
22/14	Mid Derbyshire	Keith Bryan	L
23/11	Hinckley	Judith Cooke	L
23/14	Rugby and Daventry	Charity D Madenyika	P
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
25/11	Bolsover and Staveley	Kevin Laming	L
25/14	Doncaster	Barry Parker	L
25/14	Doncaster	Susanna Brooks	L
26/4	Basingstoke and Reading	Peter Frank	L
26/16	Isle of Wight	Mary White	L
26/21	Weymouth	Tim Wells	L
26/21	Weymouth	Pam Woodland	L

27/21	Settle	Wendy Holt	L
28/2	Brownhills and Willenhall	Mike Smith	L
34/4	South Bedfordshire	J Stephen Jones	L
34/4	South Bedfordshire	Roger J Owers	L
36/5	Staines and Feltham	Paul Murphy	L
36/25	South Kent	Hugh Burnham	L
36/25	South Kent	Joy P Brumwell	L