

8. Fernley Hartley Trust

1. The Fernley Hartley Lecture will be delivered on Monday 7 July by The Revd Dr David Wilkinson, B.Sc., M.A., F.R.A.S. The title will be 'Dawkins, *The Simpsons* and God: public theology and pop-culture'.
2. The Fernley Hartley Lecture of 2007 has been published in the *Epworth Review*.
3. The trustees are delighted to report to the Conference that a revision of the Trust Scheme has been completed and duly approved by the Charity Commission. In order to implement the revised Scheme, two of the trustees appointed by the Conference of 2007 (The Revd David Gamble and The Revd Dr John Taylor) will retire from the Trust this year and a further three next year, thus reducing the number of trustees to twelve.
4. The assets of the Trust as at 12 March 2008 comprised £1,149.69 in the bank, £10,189.31 in the CFB and investments valued at £16,048.

***RESOLUTION

- 8/1. The Conference adopts the Report.