

56. Authorisations (1)

The lists of those to be:

- Recognised and Regarded as Ministers or Deacons of the Methodist Church
- Authorised to Serve the Methodist Church as a Minister or Deacon
- Granted the Status of Associate Minister or Deacon

and the text of the relevant Resolutions are to be found in the supplementary booklet '*Ministerial and Diaconal Oversight and Authorisations*'.

PRESIDENCY AT THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Authorisations Committee consists of a mixture of presbyters and lay people, with representatives from the Diaconal Order and the training establishments. It meets once a year to scrutinise the applications for authorisations to preside at the Lord's Supper, which have been submitted by Circuit Meetings and agreed by District Policy Committees. Whilst applications are for a period of three years, they are subject to annual renewal, which requires the approval of the District Policy Committee. The Committee delegates authority to two of its members to approve on its behalf applications received after it, or the Conference, has met. Applications are recommended to the Conference on the basis of the criteria agreed by the Conference in 1997 and printed in *Constitutional Practice and Discipline* (page 803 in the 2007 edition). Whilst deprivation is the major criterion, geographical and ethnic factors are taken into account, as they have been in some cases this year.

The Authorisations Committee presents three lists to Conference. List A records the recommendations of the Committee on the initial applications and renewals at the end of a three-year term. Lists B and C set out the recommendations of the Authorisations Committee on renewals for a second or third year.

***RESOLUTION

56/1. The Conference authorises the following persons to preside at the Lord's Supper for the year commencing 1st September 2008 in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 011.

In the following lists:

- + denotes a probationer minister
- D denotes a deacon or diaconal probationer
- L denotes a lay person

LIST A: INITIAL APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS AFTER THREE YEARS

1/4	Y Glannau	Maryl Rees	L
1/4	Y Glannau	Mavis Williams	L
1/4	Y Glannau	Vera Jones	L
1/4	Y Glannau	Goronwy Willis	L
1/9	De Gwynedd	Robin Wyn Jones	L

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2/9	Cardiff	Darren Middleton	+
2/14	Ebbw Vale and Tredegar	Glyn Evans	L
2/16	Mid-Glamorgan Mission	Eileen Gardiner	L
2/16	Mid-Glamorgan Mission	Wendy Watts	L
2/18	Neath Port Talbot	Clement Raymond	L
2/24	Swansea and Gower	John Wiseman	+
5/2	Coventry and Nuneaton	Andrew Charlesworth	+
		David W Musgrave	+
5/3	Birmingham (Elmdon)	Andrew J Smith	+
6/4	Rochdale and Littleborough	Carolyn A Lawrance	+
6/5	Wigan	Margaret Hughes	D
6/14	Rossendale	Janet Nendick	+
7/18	Somerset Mission	Kenneth Chalmers	+
7/21	Mid-Wiltshire (Methodist/ United Reformed) Area	Alison R Morley	+
9/1	Carlisle	Janet Preston	+
9/6	Keswick and Cockermouth	Susan Edwards	+
9/16	South-West Cumbria	Tom Luke	D
10/1	Bailiwick of Guernsey	David Hollingworth	L
11/1	Chester	Paul W Braisdell	+
11/16	Kidsgrove	George Wilshaw	L
11/24	Leek	Michael S Etheridge	+
12/5	Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes	Kim Williams	+
12/7	St Austell	Rachael M Wilson	+
12/7	St Austell	Catherine A Ward	L
12/11	St Ives and Hayle	Mary Rogers	L
12/11	St Ives and Hayle	Kenny Bassett	L
12/12	St Ives (Fore Street)	Rodney Orr	L
12/21	Week St Mary	Brian Parkman	L
13/2	Middlesbrough and Eston	Lawrence Law	+
16/2	Leeds (North-East)	Graeme M Dutton	+
		John McNeill	+
16/3	Headingley	Rupert L A Weekes	+
16/11	Batley	Paul Martin	+
16/12	Knaresborough	Gail J Hunt	+
17/2	Lincoln (North)	Joanne Lightowler	+
17/3	Lincoln (South)	Claire F Simpson	+
18/8	Crosby	Sally Binymin	+

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19/11	Oldham and Saddleworth	Kenneth Goodwin	L
19/24	Macclesfield	David Stretton	+
20/14	Gateshead and Jarrow	Janice Trimble	+
20/19	East Durham	Gillian McBride	+
21/6	Pendle	Sheila Prest	+
22/11	Ashbourne	H Merle Wilde	D
22/16	Burton-on-Trent	Phillip T Poole	+
22/29	South Normanton	Ann Bakewell	L
		David Hopkinson	L
23/11	Hinckley	Andrew Murphy	+
24/4	Exeter	Helen Roberts	+
25/14	Doncaster	Frank Okai-Sam	+
26/7	Winchester	Tom Belshaw	L
26/24	North Dorset	Rosamund V Hollingsworth	+
26/26	Sherborne and Yeovil	Jennifer Gardner	L
26/27	Basingstoke	Hazel F Parsons	L
27/2	Huddersfield (Pennine)	Joanne Archer-Siddall	+
27/6	Holmfirth	Timothy J Moore	+
27/21	Settle	Wendy Holt	L
27/22	Birstall and Spen	Graham Edwards	+
28/12	Tipton	Kenneth Gowland	+
28/23	Wem and Prees Green	J Susan Mathews	L
28/25	Llanymynech	Christine Jones	L
28/25	Llanymynech	Betty Hughes	L
28/31	The Marches	Brian Wallace	L
29/2	York (South)	Neville Simpson	+
29/3	Hull (West)	Michael D C Poole	+
29/16	Tadcaster	Susan Greenhart	+
34/14	Harpenden	J A Jade Bath	+
35/34	Enfield	Inez A Reid	+
35/36	Harrow and Hillingdon	Susan D Male	+
35/36	Harrow and Hillingdon	Velma Campbell	+
36/1	Farnham and Alton	Vida D Foday	+
36/9	Worthing	Andrew Reed	+
36/19	Tonbridge	Lynda C Russell	+
36/23	Maidstone	Gary D Watt	+

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LIST B: RENEWALS FOR A SECOND YEAR (Initially granted in 2007)

1/5	Powys	John Ellis	L
1/5	Powys	Tom Ellis	L
1/5	Powys and 2/25 Welshpool and Bro Hafren	M Susan E Lawler	+
1/8	Môn Ac Arfon	Merfyn Jones	L
1/11	Morgannwg	Eiddwen Thomas	L
1/12 and 2/10	Ceredigion	Rhys Davies	L
2/7	Buckley and Deeside	Rosemarie E G Clarke	+
5/3	Birmingham (Elmdon)	Julia S Monaghan	+
5/17	Worcester	Jane M Wilson	+
7/5	Bristol (Frome Valley)	Ann E Owen	+
7/6	Bristol (Kingswood)	Denise Harding	+
7/7	Gloucester	Denise K A Hargreaves	+
7/14	Midsomer Norton	Michelle J Ireland	+
7/15	Gordano Valley	Roxanne Gibb	+
7/24	Swindon and Marlborough	David P Gray	+
9/4	Whitehaven	Alan Moore	L
9/14	Ambleside and Windermere	John Biggs	L
11/2	Runcorn	Carole Natton	+
11/18	Burslem Mission	Philip Barber	L
11/19	Stoke-on-Trent (Hanley)	Helen Schoon	L
12/1	Redruth	Marquis Honeychurch	L
12/3	Falmouth and Gwennap	Mike Ely	L
12/7	St Austell	Tony Warren	L
12/20	Camelford and Tintagel	Brian Parkman	L
12/20	Camelford and Tintagel	Glenton Brown	L
12/21	Week St Mary	Robin Heywood	L
12/22	Saltash	Robert Hurley	+
13/4	United North East	Jennifer M Pryde	+
14/1	Norwich	Sharon L Willimott	+
14/10	East Norfolk	Elizabeth D Trinder	+
16/4	Leeds (Richmond Hill)	Francesca T Rhys	+
16/13	Harrogate	Nicholas H W Witham	+
17/5	Grimsby and Cleethorpes	Daniel R Haylett	+
17/12	Sleaford	John S Corrie	+
18/12	West Wirral	Gordon Gresswell	+
18/15	Warrington	Jacqueline Bellfield	+
18/17	Southport	Anne Sanderson	+
18/20	Skelmersdale	Barbara A Banton	+

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19/11	Oldham and Saddleworth	Peter Moorhouse	+
19/19	Alderley Edge and Knutsford	Benjamin P Clowes	+
20/2	Newcastle Upon Tyne (West)	Elizabeth J Cushion	+
20/4	Ryton and Prudhoe	Andrew D Holmes	+
20/20	Chester-le-Street	Brigitta Ilyes	+
21/9	Clitheroe	Kathryn Thomas	+
21/16	Garstang	Paul D Critchley	+
22/23	Mansfield	Barbara Greenwood	+
22/27	Ripley	Jacqueline Dawson	L
22/27	Ripley	Sue Smith	L
22/28	South Derbyshire	Patricia Knowles	L
22/29	South Normanton	Harry Smith	L
23/7	Leicester (Trinity)	Mark Cheetham	+
24/4	Exeter	Andrew J Brazier	+
24/8	Torbay	Christopher M Haines	+
24/23	Bideford	Graham J Slingo	+
24/25	West Somerset	Ruth Haines	L
25/12	Clay Cross	Jonathan Reeve	L
25/15	Barnsley	Jonathan D Belfield	+
25/15	Barnsley	Andrew R Day	+
25/17	Rotherham and Dearne Valley	Joanne H Cox	+
26/8	Romsey	Michael Hatch	L
26/15	Bournemouth	Susan Gowling	+
26/26	Sherborne and Yeovil	Sooncheol Choi	+
26/27	Basingstoke	Alison M Parker	+
27/10	Bradford (Trinity)	Beverley T Hardy	L
27/13	Bradford (Woodhouse Grove)	Freddie Y Z Takavarasha	+
27/17	South Craven	Charlotte Common	+
28/15	Stour Valley	David Alford	+
28/28	Cannock Chase	Christopher P Parkes	+
29/2	York South	Rachel J Nickerson	+
29/11	Withernsea	Eileen Coombe	L
34/6	Colchester	Ruth K Ridge	+
34/10	Southend and Leigh	Diane Smith	+
35/23	Wembley	Juliet C Ushewokunze	+
35/42	Bromley	Patrick G Kandeh	+
36/3	South East Berkshire	Robin J Selmes	+
36/13	Central Sussex United Area	Pauline A Crispin	+
36/27	St Augustine's	Deborah A Hodgson	+

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LIST C: RENEWALS FOR A THIRD YEAR (initially granted in 2006)

2/3	Bangor and Holyhead	Alec Fuller	L
10/1	Bailiwick of Guernsey	P Irene Day	L
11/25	Cheadle	Donald Haslam	L
12/3	Falmouth and Gwennap	Gerald Triggs	L
12/8	Bodmin, Padstow and Wadebridge	Penelope Manders Jill E Garbett Alan R Priestley	L L L
12/17	Launceston Area	John Bailey	L
13/12	West Durham	Rowland Wilkinson	D
14/20	King's Lynn	Stephen Harrington	L
18/16	Widnes	Connie Smith	L
20/2	Newcastle Upon Tyne (West)	P J Jackson	+
24/20	Ilfracombe and Barnstaple	Martin Reardon	L
25/19	Retford	Alan Truman	L
28/9	Stafford	Ian Cantrill	L
31/13	Inverness	Roger Bamfield	L
32/1	Lerwick and Walls	Douglas Graham	L
36/5	Staines and Feltham	Linda Ashford	L
36/25	Ashford	Edward E Rumsey	L