

## 52. Committee Appointments

### \*\*\*RESOLUTIONS

#### 52/1. The Conference appointed the Strategy and Resources Committee of the Council in accordance with Standing Order 213:

(i) Professor Peter D Howdle (Chair)

(iA) Ms Janet Arthur, the Revd David M Goodall, Mr Robert J Harrison, the Revd Susan Keegan Von Allmen, Dr Daleep S Mukarji, the Revd Michael D Parker, Mrs Heather Shipman

(ii) The Revd Timothy A Swindell, Mr Edward Awty (Connexional Treasurers)

(iii) *deleted*

(iv) Mrs Helen Woodall (Chair of the Connexional Grants Committee)

(v) The Revd Dr Andrew D Wood (Chair or Deputy Chair of the Ministries Committee)

(vi) The Revd Loraine N Mellor (District Chair)

(vii) The Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Connexional Secretary and other members of the senior leadership group (non-voting): the Revds Gareth J Powell, Helen D Cameron, Mr Doug Swanney, Mr Martin Ashford, Ms Jude Levermore, Mr Nick Moore

#### 52/2. The Conference appointed the panel for the nomination of District Chairs:

The Revds J W Wesley Blakey, Anne E Brown, Stephen J Burgess, Richard J Byass, Helen D Cameron, David P Easton, Albert Gayle, John Hellyer, Kavula John, Christine Jones (A), Marian J Jones, Nichola G Jones, Derrick R Lander, Faith M Nyota, Paul Nzacahayo, Peter M Phillips, Daniel P Reed, Keith A Reed, Dr Elizabeth A Smith, D Paul C Smith, Graham Thompson, Alison Tomlin, Martin H Turner, Martin Wellings, Andrew D Wood, Michaela A Youngson.

Deacons Jane Middleton, Ian H Murray

Ms Jane Allin, Ms Janet Arthur, Mrs Christine Bellamy, Ms Margretta Bowstead, Miss Sarah Cave, Mrs Sue Chastney, Mr Stephen Cooper, Ms Evelyn de Graft, Mrs Ling Henry, Prof Peter Howdle, Miss Marion Mear, Mr Malcolm Pearson, Mr Noel Rajaratnam, Mr David Ridley, Ms Caroline Stead, Dr Malcolm Stevenson, Mr David S Walton, Mrs Rosemary Wass, Mr Ivan Weekes, Mrs Ruth M Wilton, Mrs Louise C Wilkins, Ms Helen Woodall, Mr Rob Wylie, with the Secretary of the Conference as convener.

#### 52/3. The Conference appointed the panel for Connexional Discipline, Pastoral and Appeal Committees and persons with associated functions:

Connexional Complaints Officer: Mr David Booth, the Revd Alison McDonald (Deputy), Professor Diane Rowland (Deputy).

Chairs: Mr Stephen Allinson, Mr Graham Danbury, Mr Robert Gaitskell, Mrs Susan R Howdle, Ms Jane McIvor, Sir Alastair Norris, Miss Elizabeth Ovey.

Advocates: The Revd Alison McDonald, Mr Stephen Allinson, Mr Joseph Anoom, Mr John Birtwell, Mr Graham Danbury, Mr Adrian Turner, the Revd Stuart Wild.

Conveners:

Discipline, Appeals and Pastoral: The Revd C Mary Austin, The Revd Andrew Cordy, Ms Ruby Beech, the Revd Paul H Davis, Mr David Kendrew, the Revds Ian S Rutherford, Sharon Willimott, Ian Yates

The Revds Derek A Aldridge, C Mary Austin, Peter E Barber, Brian E Beck, Inderjit S Bhogal, Neil A Bishop, Jill B Bowden, Kathleen M Bowe, Nick Blundell, Anne E Brown, Stuart J Burgess, R Graham Carter, David Clowes, John A Cooke, K Hilary Cooke, Judy M Davies, Paul H Davis, Valentin Dedji, Christine A Dybdahl, Jennifer M Dyer, Stuart Earl, Hazel M Forecast, Albert Gayle, Anne E Gibson, Diane M Hare, Yvonne Haye, David A Haslam, John Hellyer, Brian R

Hoare, Ermal Kirby, John S Lampard, Christina Le Moignan, Julie A Lunn, Paul Martin, William R Morrey, Paul Nzacahayo, Hayford Ofori-Attah, Lionel E Osborn, R Stephen Penrose, David W Perry, Stephen J Poxon, Kathleen M Richardson, Neil G Richardson, J Roger Roberts, John D Robinson, Ian S Rutherford, Calvin T Samuel, D Paul C Smith, Ian Souter, Kenneth Stokes, Thomas J Stuckey, John B Taylor, G Jeff Thomas, Alison Tomlin, Martin H Turner, C Norman R Wallwork, Peter Whittaker, Julia M Wiktorska, Sharon Willimott, Ian Yates.

Deacons Eunice Attwood, Kate Barrett, Denise Creed, Sue Culver, Jane Middleton, Myrtle Poxon, Marion Sharp, Rowland H Wilkinson.

Mrs Jane Allison, Mr Donald B Appleyard, Ms Ruby Beech, Mr John A Bell, Mr Simon Birks, Mrs Stella Bristow, Mrs Teresa Broadbent, Miss Joan Charlesworth, Mr Dudley Coates, Mr John Connor, Mr Colin Cradock, Mr Andrew Cross, Ms Gillian Dascombe, Mr Brian Davies, Prof Peter Howdle, Mrs Sophie Kumi, Mrs Judy Jarvis, Dr Mary Jefferson, Mr David Kendrew, Mrs Ann Leck, Mrs Helen R Letley, Dr Edmund I Marshall, Mr Leon A Murray, Mrs Nwabueze Nwokolo, Mrs Sonia J O'Connor, Mrs Margaret Parker, Mrs Ruth Pickles, Mr Timothy Ratcliffe, Mrs Jean Schroeder, Mr Stephen Schroeder, Dr Alan Thomson, Mr Brian Thornton, Mr David Walton, Mrs Rosemary Wass, Mr Ivan Weekes, Sister Eluned Williams.

**52/4. The Conference appointed the panel for Connexional Complaints Teams:**

The Revds Catherine H Bird, James A Booth, Timothy J Bradshaw, Victoria O Bravette, Hilary Cheng, Molly Chitokwindo, Andrew F Goodhead, Keith Harbour, Christopher Jones, Simon H Leigh, Dr. Alison McDonald, Brenda Mosedale, Stephen Penrose, Valerie Reid, David M Shaw (A), Dr Jennifer H Smith, Mary R Teed, Paul S Weir, Stuart Wild

Deacons Donna Ely, Myrtle Poxon, Stephen F Roe, Deborah L Wilde

Miss Maureen Anderson, Mr Graham Arthurs, Miss Joan Ball, Mr Peter Binks, Mr John Birtwell, Mr Russell Buley, Mr David M Chandler, Mr Leo Cheng, Mr David Dalziel, Mrs Eve DeGraft, Dr John Jefferson, Mr G David Kendall, Mr David Kendrew, Mr Chris Kitchin, Miss Kathryn Larrad, Mr David Laycock, Mrs Ann Leck, Mrs Nwabueze Nwokolo, Mrs Jean Schroeder, Mr Stephen Schroeder, Mr Ray Warren, Mr Graham Wilson

**52/5. The Conference appointed the Ministerial Candidates' Selection Committee:**

The Revds Joanne Archer-Siddall, Peter E Barber, Rachel A Burgess, Richard J Byass, Jane H Carter, Molly Chitokwindo, Deborah A Cornish, David R Emison, Barbara T Evans-Routley, Matthew R Finch, Vivienne M Gasteen, Susan J Griffiths, Gareth J Higgs, Dr David Hinchliffe, Christine M Howe, Ian J K Hu, Dr Jonathan R Hustler [SO 320(1)(i)], Catherine Hutton, Philip J Jackson, Kavula J John, Graham R Jones, Prof Teddy Kalongo, Susan M E Lawler, Dr Jane Leach, Andrew Letby, Julie A Lunn, Jonathan E Mead, Andrew C Moffoot, Dr Ian D Morris, Paul Nzacahayo, Nicholas A Oborski, Stephen E Robinson, Dr Calvin T Samuel, Kathryn Stephens, Dr Joseph B Suray, Nutan Sandhya J Suray, Rose A S Westwood, Susan J Wigham, D Paul Wood [SO 320(1)(i)], Ian J Worsfold

Deacons P Jane Gibson, Richard D Goldstraw, Eleanor Griffin, Julie A Hudson, Belinda A Letby, Sylvia R Phillips, Myrtle A Poxon, Kerry R Scarlett, Ann Shephard, Angela Shereni, Marilyn O S Slowe, Janet Stafford, Lynne R Sylvester-Tonge, Janet H Thomas

Miss Victoria Aggasild, Mrs Akua Agyepong, Mr Richard Armiger, Mr Rob Cooper, Ms Sarah Dixon, Mrs Janet Dobinson, Mrs Sylvia Gnanapragasam, Mrs Glenna Griffin, Mrs Elaine M Grout, Ms Sylvia Hart, Mrs Veronica Hickox, Miss Sharon Lam, Mr Rene Lamisere, Mr Phil Langdale, Mrs Dorothy Lumley, Mrs Hayley Moss, Mrs Grace Penn-Timothy, Mr Alfred Philpott, Mrs Maxine Scott, Mr Mike Sharpe, Dr Rachel Starr, Mrs Karen Stefanyszyn, Mrs Anne Vautrey, Dr Margaret Williams, Dr Bart Woodhouse

The Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order has the right to attend but not to vote.

**52/6. The Conference appointed oversight tutors [in accordance with Standing Order 321(5)(b)]:**

*(Where more than one oversight tutor is appointed for the same institution one shall be identified as having oversight responsibility. In the following list, that person is identified by an asterisk.)*

**Queen's Foundation, Birmingham**

\*The Revds Dr Jane V Craske, Dr Jonathan Dean, Gary P Hall, Dr Paul Nzacahayo, Dr Judith A Rossall  
Deacons Eunice Attwood, Kerry R Scarlett

**52/7. The Conference appointed the Faith and Order Committee:**

The Secretary of the Conference: The Revd Gareth J Powell.

The Secretary of the Committee: The Revd Nicola V Price-Tebbutt

Deacon Eunice Attwood, the Revd Dr David M Chapman, the Revd Dr Keith Davies, the Revd Dr Jonathan Dean, Mrs Catherine Frieze, the Revd Ruth M Gee, Prof Tom Greggs, the Revd Gary P Hall, the Revd Dr David J Hart, Mrs Susan R Howdle, the Revd Carole Irwin, the Revd Prof Teddy Kalongo, the Revd Dr Jane Leach, Prof Judith Lieu (Chair), the Revd Dr Michael Long, Deacon Karen McBride, the Revd Mark Rowland, the Revd Dr Jennifer H Smith, the Revd Simon C Sutcliffe, the Revd Dr Martin Wellings.

**52/8. The Conference appointed the Stationing Committee under Standing Order 322:**

*The following is based on changes to Standing Order 322 to be proposed to the 2016 Conference.*

(i) Lay Chair: Mr Andrew R Owen

(ii) The Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Conference: The Revds Gareth J Powell and Helen D Cameron

(iii) Seven district Chairs and seven district Lay Stationing Representatives:

South-East	The Revd Nigel Cowgill Ms Jenny Jackson
South-West	The Revd Dr David Hinchliffe Mrs Bidy Bishop
Wales/Midlands	<u>The Revd Ian Howarth</u> <u>Mrs Pamela Lavender</u>
Yorkshire	The Revd Stephen J Burgess Mr Michael Prince
East Midlands	The Revd A Peter Hancock <u>Ms M Frances Hopwood</u>
North-West	<u>The Revd Dr Sheryl M Anderson</u> Mr Iain S A Henderson
North/Scotland	The Revd Stephen J Lindridge <i>vacant</i>

(iv) No more than two Team members with responsibility for presbyteral and diaconal selection; and for the stationing of probationers: The Revd Dr Jonathan R Hustler

(v) *deleted*

(vi) *deleted*

(vii) The chair of the Stationing Advisory Committee: The Revd Jennifer A Hurd

(viii) The Warden or deputy Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order: Deacon Karen McBride

- (ix) The chair and a lay member of the Diaconal Stationing Sub-committee: The Revd Peter E Barber; Mrs Bidy Bishop
- (x) The chair of the group responsible on behalf of the Stationing Committee for overseeing the matching of particular presbyters to appointments: The Revd Stephen J Poxon
- (xi) The convener of the Stationing Action Group: The Revd Anne E Brown

**52/9. The Conference appointed representatives to ecumenical bodies as follows:**

- (a) Churches Together in Britain and Ireland: Annual General Meeting  
Mr Michael King
- (b) Churches Together in Britain and Ireland: Senior Representatives' Forum  
Mr Michael King; The Revd Neil A Stubbens
- (c) Churches Together in England: Enabling Group  
The Revds Richard J Teal, Neil A Stubbens
- (d) Action of Churches Together in Scotland (ACTS): Members' Meeting:  
The Revd Dr David P Easton; Mr Alan Henderson  
Alternate: The Revd T Alan Anderson
- (e) Cytûn (Churches Together in Wales): Enabling Group  
The Revd Jennifer A Hurd  
Proxies: The Revds Dr Ian D Morris, Philip A Poynor

**52/10. The Conference appointed the lay persons nominated by the Synod to the General Committee of the Relief and Extension Fund for Methodism in Scotland and noted the membership of the Committee as otherwise provided for in Standing Order 476(1)(i), (ii) and (iii) as follows:**

- (i) *the Chair and Presbyteral Secretary of the Methodist Synod in Scotland and the Presbyteral Secretaries responsible for "Mission in Britain" and "Property" (being the 'ex officio Trustees' of the Fund);*  
The Revds Dr David P Easton (Synod Chair); Dr Helen Jenkins (Synod Secretary); Allan Y Loudon (District Presbyteral Property Secretary); John A Butterfield (District Presbyteral Home Mission Secretary).
- (ii) *Other trustees and the secretary and treasurer of the Fund and the lay secretaries responsible for "Mission in Britain" and "Property";*  
Miss Maureen G Anderson, Mr David A Easson, Mr Phillip A Haggis (District Lay Property Secretary), Dr Alan Hayes, Mr Edward A L Wallace (General Secretary and Treasurer).
- (iii) *The Superintendent of each Circuit in the District (not otherwise appointed)*  
the Revds Andrew M Baker, Nicholas Baker, Dr Mark A Jason, Andrew Letby, Dr John McNeill, Mary M Patterson.
- (iv) *Lay persons nominated by the Synod and appointed by the Conference;*  
Mrs Margaret Brown, Mrs Jennifer H Easson, Mr Sandy Laurie.

**52/11. The Conference appointed the Audit Committee:**

Mr Rodney Betts, Mr Peter Mills, Mr David Stubbs, Mr Andrew Whitley

**52/12. The Conference appointed the Methodist Council of 2016:**

The ex officio members specified in Standing Order 201, and:

- (i) *The chair of the Council:* The Revd Ruth M Gee
- (iA) *The Assistant Secretary of the Conference:* The Revd Helen D Cameron
- (iB) *The Conference Officer for Legal and Constitutional Practice:* Mrs Louise C Wilkins
- (ii) *The lead Connexional Treasurer:* The Revd Timothy A Swindell
- (iii) *Four District Chairs:* The Revds Dr Sheryl M Anderson, Jennifer A Hurd, Dr Andrew D Wood, Michaela A Youngson
- (iv) *Thirty-one District representatives:*

The Revds Caroline Ainger, Mr Mike Anderson, the Revd J A Jade Bath, Mrs Janet Baker, Mr Tim Baker, Mrs Carole Burgess, the Revd Linda J Catlow, the Revd Linda Day, Ms Sue Draper, Mr Jack Delbridge, Mrs Aileen Fox, the Revd Catherine Gale, the Revd Eleanor G Jackson, the Revd Philip J Jackson, Mrs Carolyn Lawrence, the Revd Henry Lewis, Prof David R Matthews, Deacon Jonathan Miller, Mrs Anita Nicholson, Mrs Idy Osibodu, Mr Brian Park, the Revd Mary M Patterson, the Revd Gareth P Phillips, Mr Peter Prescott, Mrs Anne Pryke, the Revd Sally A Ratcliffe, the Revd Helen L Roberts, the Revd Mary V B Shannahan, the Revd Peter D Sheasby, the Revd David Shirtliff, Dr Val Turner.

(v) *The Connexional Secretary*: Mr Doug Swanney

(vi) *The Chair and two members of the SRC*: Professor Peter Howdle, Mrs Heather Shipman, Dr Daleep S Mukarji

(viA) *The Chair or Deputy Chair of the Ministries Committee*: Ms Gill M Dascombe

(vii) *A representative of the Diaconal Order*: Deacon Karen McBride

(viii) *Two representatives of the Youth Assembly*: Ms Ruth Hall, Mr Dean Lawson

(ix) *Two representatives of concerns of racial justice*: The Revds Olufemi Cole-Njie, Stephen J Poxon

(x) *Up to four Conference-appointed persons.*

**52/13. The Conference directed that in accordance with Standing Order 210(2)(a) the Districts shall be represented on the Methodist Council of 2017 as follows:**

**By a presbyter or deacon:**

Cymru, Wales, Birmingham, Cumbria, Chester and Stoke, Cornwall, Darlington, Isle of Man, Newcastle, Lancashire, Northampton, Sheffield, York and Hull, Scotland, Shetland, London

**By a lay person:**

Bolton and Rochdale, Bristol, Channel Islands, East Anglia, Leeds, Lincolnshire, Liverpool, Manchester and Stockport, Nottingham and Derby, Plymouth and Exeter, Southampton, West Yorkshire, Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury, Bedfordshire Essex Hertfordshire, South East

**52/14. The Conference appointed the following officers of the 2017 Conference:**

**Representative Session**

Journal Secretary: The Revd Jennifer M Dyer

Record Secretary: The Revd Colin A Smith

Convener of the Memorials Committee: Mr Martin Harker

**Presbyteral Session**

Record Secretary: The Revd Jennifer M Dyer

Assistant Record Secretary: The Revd Colin A Smith

**52/15. The Conference appointed the following officers of the Conference Diaconal Committee:**

Recording Officer: Deacon Belinda S Letby

Reporting Officer: Deacon Eunice Attwood

**52/16. The Conference appointed the Ministries Committee:**

Mrs Jill Baker, the Revd Helen D Cameron (Convener), the Revd Olufemi Cole-Njie, Ms Gill M Dascombe (Deputy Chair), the Revd Dr Russell Herbert, Deacon Jennifer A J Jones, Mr Mike King, Deacon Michelle Legumi, the Revd Stephen Lindridge, Mrs Hayley Moss, the Revd Joanna R Rand, the Revd Dr Roger L Walton, the Revd Dr Andrew D Wood (Chair).

**52/17. The Conference appointed Mr David S Walton as the next Chair of the Conference Business Committee: Representative Session for the Conferences of 2017, 2018 and 2019.**

**52/18. The Conference appointed Mrs Pamela Lavender as Chair of the Stationing Committee from 1 September 2017.**

**52/19. The Conference appointed the Methodist Diaconal Order Leadership Group:**

Mrs Ruth Pickles (Chair), The Revd Richard M Andrew, Mr Peter Baffoe, The Revd Sonia M Hicks, Deacon Kathryn Lamb, Deacon Ian H Murray, Dr Malcolm Stevenson

**Details of New Nominations (underlined above):**

Sheryl M Anderson (8) District Chair; nominated by the North-West stationing region.

Sheryl M Anderson (12) Nominated to the Council by the Chairs' Meeting.

Eunice Attwood Past Vice-President of the Conference; currently serving as Methodist Tutor, Diaconal Formation at the Queen's Foundation.

C Mary Austin Supernumerary presbyter with experience of various roles in the church, including considerable safeguarding experience.

Tim J Baker Nominated to the Council by the Leeds District.

Ruby Beech Former Vice-President of the Conference; extensive experience of formal processes in a variety of contexts.

Biddy Bishop Nominated to the Stationing Committee by the Diaconal Stationing Sub-Committee.

Timothy J Bradshaw Superintendent of the Islington and Camden Mission Circuit; has served as deputy District Chair; brings wide circuit experience to complaints work.

Victoria O Bravette Served on Racial Justice Committee. Brings special experience of racial, ethnic and diversity issues to complaints work.

Helen D Cameron Assistant Secretary of the Conference.

Linda J Catlow Nominated to the Council by the Chester and Stoke District.

Molly Chitokwindo Presbyter who has served in Zimbabwe and Britain; considerable intercultural experience, having served an exchange in South Korea and as chairperson for Walsall Multi Faith Forum; has been a member of a District Candidates' Panel for five years.

Andrew Cordy A supernumerary presbyter with experience of circuit ministry and prison chaplaincy. Experience of serving the District in a variety of contexts, most recently in relation to safeguarding.

Gill M Dascombe Vice-President of the Conference from 2014-2015; Local Preacher and District Local Preachers' Secretary; recently retired as Clinical Pharmacist (psychiatry); serves on the executive committees of Christians on Ageing and Reflect (Methodists supporting retreats and spirituality).

Jonathan Dean Appointed to the academic staff at the Queen's Foundation in 2015, to a teaching and tutoring role within the Centre for Ministerial Formation.

Eve DeGraft Senior Circuit Steward in the Southwark and Deptford Circuit and member of the London District Council; senior nurse with significant management experience including complaints work.

Sarah Dixon Member and former steward of Zetland Park Church in the Cleveland and Danby Circuit; works for the Citizens' Advice Bureau, advising on complex circumstances and supervising volunteers.

Sue Draper Nominated to the Council by the Nottingham and Derby District

Donna Ely Very experienced in Safeguarding; has served overseas as a mission partner (nursing and midwifery); currently stationed in the Thetford, Diss and Mildenhall Circuit.

David R Emison Supernumerary presbyter; has served as Education and Youth Secretary, Property Secretary and District Chair of Cumbria; has chaired a number of connexional committees, including the MDO Committee, Stationing Matching Group and Initial Stationing Sub-Committee.

Aileen Fox Nominated to the Council by the East Anglia District.

Gary P Hall	Presbyter and tutor in practical theology at the Queen's Foundation; previously Tutor in Mission Studies at United College of the Ascension and connexional officer for Formation in World Mission.
Ruth Hall	Nominated to the Council by the Youth Assembly.
Alan Henderson	Member of Livingston Ecumenical Parish; circuit steward; active in the Scotland District; will bring a fresh perspective to ACTS.
Sonia Hicks	Superintendent of the Thames Valley Circuit. She has worked alongside deacons both in the Methodist Church of the Caribbean and the Americas and in her present appointment. She believes passionately in the affirmation and promotion of diaconal ministry in our church.
M Frances Hopwood	Lay Stationing Representative; nominated by the East Midlands stationing region.
Ian Howarth	District Chair; nominated by the Wales/Midlands stationing region.
Jennifer A Hurd	Nominated to the Council by the Chairs' Meeting.
Catherine Hutton	Has been the Superintendent of the Norwich Circuit since 2015. In previous appointments she has served as a member of the Manchester & Stockport District Probationers' Committee and as Secretary of the Darlington District Candidates' Committee.
Philip J Jackson	Nominated to the Council by the Cumbria District.
Kavula J John	Superintendent of the South West Sussex United Area where she is involved in the pilot scheme for ministerial supervision. She focuses on work with people from other cultures and celebrating diversity of gifts.
Teddy Kalongo	Superintendent of the Bridgend Circuit; previous roles include lecturer in New Testament Studies, Academic Dean, Principal of the United Church of Zambia University College and General Secretary of the United Church of Zambia.
David Kendrew	Qualified solicitor specialising in mediation work who has significant experience of complaints work in the Methodist Church.
Pamela Lavender (8)	Lay Stationing Representative; nominated by the Wales/Midlands stationing region.
Pamela Lavender (18)	A district Lay Stationing Representative since 2013; she has a broad knowledge of both the strategic priorities and pastoral sensitivities necessary in the stationing matching processes. She also serves the District as a member of the District Executive, the District Council and on the Manses Committee. Pam is a retired primary school teacher who still undertakes some supply teaching. She served for 10 years on the governing body of a 11-16 community comprehensive school during which time she was chair of the personnel subcommittee. She has long experience of the Methodist Church and the joys and challenges of stationing having been married to a presbyter for many years. Pam has spent much time supporting work in churches particularly with children and young people (including involvement in crèche, Sunday School, youth fellowship, student work and in Brownies). Pam is a trainer in the Circuit Safeguarding Training Team, a member of the Circuit Fair Trade Group and involved in the extension of Messy Church work.
Karen McBride	Nominated to the Conference as Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order
Jonathan Miller	Nominated to the Council by Synod Cymru.
Brian Park	Nominated to the Council by the Darlington District.
Michael D Parker	Academy Senior Chaplain, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst; trained in strategic management, planning, policy and procurement.
Mary M Patterson	Nominated to the Council by the Scotland District.
Grace Penn-Timity	Member of Bransholme Methodist Church and circuit steward in South Holderness; member of the York and Hull District Presbyter Probationers' Committee; works as a staff nurse in a critical care area.
Stephen J Poxon	Nominated to the Council by the EDI Committee, of which he is chair.
Peter Prescott	Nominated to the Council by the Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District.

Anne Pryke	Nominated to the Council by the Channel Islands District.
Sally A Ratcliffe	Nominated to the Council by the Lancashire District.
Helen L Roberts	Nominated to the Council by the West Yorkshire District.
Stephen F Roe	Serving in Synod Cymru; District Safeguarding Officer and also serves on a Stationing Advisory Panel.
Ian S Rutherford	Prior to offering for presbyteral ministry, practised as a solicitor for 26 years and gained substantial experience of Tribunals, appeal cases and alternative dispute resolution; has led grievance and disciplinary investigations and appeals within local authority departments and schools.
Kerry R Scarlett	Trained at the Wesley Study Centre Durham and has served since 2008 in the Birmingham Circuit. She has been part of the District Mission in the Economy team and manages the Adavu Project, which supports adult survivors of modern slavery. Since September 2013 she has been part-time Methodist Diaconal Tutor at the Queen's Foundation; she is completing her MA in Theology and Transformative Practice.
Mary V B Shannahan	Nominated to the Council by the Birmingham District.
Mike Sharpe	Senior Steward of the Cambridge Circuit and a worship leader. He serves as a trustee of Wesley House. A chartered civil engineer (now retired) by profession, he was an assessor of candidates seeking to become either Chartered or Incorporated Engineers under the rules of the Engineering Council UK and is currently an auditor of the assessment process.
Heather Shipman	Nominated to the Council by the Strategy and Resources Committee.
Marilyn O S Slowe	Originally from Sierra Leone, she trained at the Queen's Foundation and is currently stationed to the North Lambeth Circuit. She has been chaplain to the London District Candidates' Committee and represented the MDO at Vocation Exploration days.
Jennifer H Smith	Superintendent in a diverse, urban context; has served in rural and suburban contexts.
David Stubbs	Qualified accountant (CPFA); has worked within or managed the audit, governance, investigatory and risk management functions for large organisations in the public and NFP sectors; has served on and reported to Audit Committees.
Anne Vautreay	Currently works for Citizens Advice Leeds. She is a local preacher who has been a mission partner in Nigeria, a member of the World Methodist Council (2001-2016), secretary to the British World Methodist Committee (2003-2014), and a member of the Leeds District Policy Committee and Chair's nomination panel.
David S Walton	Wide experience of the Conference as Vice-President, Record Secretary and Chair of the Law and Polity Conference Sub-Committee; currently Chair of the Law and Polity Committee and chaired the Council between 2009 and 2012.
Deborah L Wilde	Currently serving full-time in hospital chaplaincy; leads in paediatric chaplaincy, child death, bereavement and cultural care areas; previous experience of inter-racial tensions.
Ian J Worsfold	Presbyter currently serving as Chaplain at City University, London and as London District Chaplaincy Coordinator, enabling people to explore vocation (lay or ordained) within chaplaincy; has served on District Candidates' Committees and currently serves on the London District Probationers' Committee.