

## Methodist Council Appointments, October 2013

(Underlined names indicate new committee members. Reasoned statements as received are set out at the end of the committee listings.)

*Where the committee is shown in italics, this indicates that confirmation of the membership will be given at the Council meeting.*

### **PART I: COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL FOR 2013-14**

**(1) Connexional Allowances Committee (SO 212(4)):**

The Revds Anne Brown, Paul Critchley and Stuart Gunson, Deacon Ian Murray, Mr John Bell (Chair), Mrs Carole Booth, Mr Brian Oakley, Dr Roy Swanston.

**(The same persons also act as the committee for each of the following: Fund for the Support of Presbyters and Deacons, Methodist Medical Benevolent Fund, Trinity Hall Trust, Methodist Ministers' Children's Relief Association)**

**(2) Medical Committee (SO 212(5))**

The Revd Dr Brenda Mosedale (Chair), , Dr Sarah Ashley, Ms Sarah Cave, Deacon Susan Culver, Dr Andrew Doddrell, Dr Ajay George, Dr Ruth Girvan, Dr Carole Jackson, Dr Diana Newson, The Revd Richard Teal, Dr Ninian Thomson, Dr Clive Timehin, Dr Richard Vautrey, Dr E Janet Wigley, *District Chairs' Representative to be appointed.*

In attendance: Karen L'Esperance (Advisor), Mr Tony Tidey (Convener)

**(3) Presbyteral and Diaconal Reinstatements Panel (SO 761(4))**

The Council is asked to appoint the members of the Candidates' Selection Committees (which were appointed by the Conference) to act as the Reinstatements Panel under Standing Order 761(4) with the addition of the Revd John N Bates and Mrs Louise C Wilkins.

**(4) Presbyteral Candidates and Probationers Oversight Committee (SO 321)**

**Representatives of oversight committees of theological colleges and other training institutions:**

The Revd Trevor Dixon, Dr Brian Delf

**Representatives of district Candidates Committees and district Probationers Committees:** The Revds Peter Powers, Caroline Weaver, Dr Andrew Wood

**District Chair:** The Revd Dr Andrew Wood

**Persons who are not presbyters:** Mrs Jane Farley, Mr David Ingham, Mrs Pearl Quartey

**Connexional Team members:** The Revd Dr Sheryl M Anderson

**One representative of Synod Cymru (when business requires it):** tbc

**Further deacons where necessary:** Deacon Margaret Cox, Deacon Sue Culver

*Further names to follow.*

**(5) Stationing Advisory Committee (SO 323)**

*The Revds Vernon Marsh (Chair), Julie Bradshaw, Ian Pruden, Ian Yates;*

*Mrs Alyson Ellis, Mr Ken Jackson, Dr Tom Jones, Mrs Ann Leck, Deacon Karen McBride,*

*Mr Andrew Owen, Mr Archie Rowe, Mr David Tilley*

- (6) **Diaconal Candidates and Probationers Oversight Committee (SO 326)**  
*The Revds William H Anderson, Jennifer Impey (Chair), Donald A Pickard, Deacons Eunice Attwood, Margaret Cox, Sue Culver, Claire Gill, Gwenllian Knighton, Tony Martin, Marian Sharp, Mrs Rosemary Harrison, Marion Mear*
- (7) **Candidates' Appeals Committee (SO 326A)**  
 The Revds R Graham Carter (Chair), Christopher Cheeseman, David S Cruise, Derek H A Davidson, Malcolm Rothwell, Ivan Selman (Retired Presbyters); The Revds Tony McClelland, Sylvester O Deigh, Dr Dave Dickinson, Doreen Hare, Andrew Hollins, Vindra Maraj Ogden, Colin A Smith, Philip Turner, Nicola Vidamour (Serving Presbyters); Deacons Kate Barrett, Gwynneth Bamford, Al Henry, Gwenllian Knighton, Karen McBride, Jane Middleton, Peter Ogle; Dr Stewart Barr, Mrs Stella Bristow, Mr David Dalziel (Convener), Mr David Hulse, Mrs Ann Leck, Mrs Helen Martyn, Mr David E Morgan, Miss Ann Pardoe, Mrs Joyce Powell
- (8) **Connexional Grants Committee (SO213B)**  
 See paper MC13/72
- (9) **Listed Buildings Advisory Committee (SO 332)**  
 The Revd Anthony Parkinson (Acting Chair), Ms Elaine Blackett-Ord, Dr Peter Forsaith, Dr June Hargreaves, Mr Ian Hume, Mr Peter Iles, Mr Jeremy Lake, Mr John Prichard, Dr Christopher Wakeling, Ms Helen Whittaker, The Revd Steven Wild
- (10) **Methodist representatives to the Methodist-Anglican Panel for Unity in Mission (SO 334)**  
 The Revd John Hellyer (Co-Chair), The Revd Graham Kent, Deacon Gwenllian Knighton, Mr David Phillips, Mrs Heather Shipman, The Revd Neil A Stubbens
- (11) **World Methodist Committee (SO 335)**  
**Chair:** Mr Luke Curran  
**Secretary:** Mrs Anne Vautrey  
**Assistant Secretary:** The Revd Dr Reynaldo Leao-Neto  
**Exchange Secretary:** Mr David Friswell
- Other British Members of the World Methodist Council:** The Revds John C A Barrett, Martyn Atkins, Suva Catford, David Chapman, Sylvester Deigh, David Jebb, Karen Jobson, Tim Macquiban, Leo Osborn, Claire Potter, Mark Rowland, Jenny Spouge, Nicola Vidamour; Ms Ruby Beech, Mrs Janice Clark, Mr John Colenutt, Ms Chris Elliott, Mrs Christy-Anna Errington, Mrs Sarah Friswell, Mr Samuel Hutchinson, Mrs Alison Judd, Ms Muriel Sowden
- (12) **Racial Justice Committee (SO 336)**  
 Standing Order suspended (see Minute 13.2.4)
- (13) **Methodist Heritage Committee (SO 337)**  
**Chair:** Sarah Friswell  
**SW sites and Trustee representative of the New Room:** Mr Gary Best  
**SE sites and Trustee representative of Wesley's Chapel:** The Revd Jennifer Potter  
**NE sites and Trustee representative of the Old Rectory Epworth:** The Revd David Leese  
**NW sites and Trustee representative of Englesea Brook Chapel and Museum of Primitive Methodism:** Mr John Bell  
*The Revds Dr Stephen Hatcher, Dr Martin Wellings, David Hart*  
*Mr Keith Cheetham; Dr Deborah Gaitskell, Eric Watchman, Philip Thornborow*  
**A Team Secretary:** Mr Doug Swanney

**(14) Law and Polity Committee (SO 338)**

**The Secretary of the Conference:** The Revd Dr Martyn D Atkins

**The Secretary of the Committee:** Mrs Louise C Wilkins

Mr Simon Birks, Mr David Booth, The Revd James A Booth, The Revd James Cruddas, Mr Graham Danbury, The Revd Jennifer M Dyer, Dr Robert Gaitskell QC, The Revd David Gamble, Mr David L Gibson, The Revd Dr Andrew Goodhead, Mr John C Hicks, Mrs Susan R Howdle, Mr Hywel E James, Mr D Lynn John, Miss Jatinder Kandola, Mrs Nwabueze Nwokolo, Miss Elizabeth Ovey, The Revd Gareth J Powell, Mr Richard Price, The Revd Keith A Reed, The Revd Colin A Smith, The Revd Kenneth E Street, The Revd James N Tebbutt, Mr John Walters QC, Mr David S Walton.

**(15) Cliff College Committee (SO 341(1))**

**Chair/Management:** The Revd Rachel Deigh

**Vice Chair (Course Development/Student Accommodation):** The Revd Canon Yvonne Richmond

**Vice Chair (Financial Management):** Mr Neil Fell

**Academic Advisor:** The Revd Prof James Grayson

**Connexional Representative:** Ms Jude Levermore

**Governance/Connexional Representative:** To be appointed by the Network Committee

**Staff – Human Resources Management:** Mrs Lesley Barrick

**Estates Management:** Mr Stephen Judd

**Strategic Planning and Theological Reflection:** The Revd Dr Mark Wakelin

**Principal:** The Revd Dr Chris Blake

**Academic Dean:** The Revd Dr Stephen Skuce

**Financial Registrar:** Mr John Newton

**Student Representative:** Ms Lauren Eason

**(16) London Committee (SO 363)**

**Chair:** The Revd Dr Stuart Jordan

**Two representatives of the Beds, Essex, Herts District:** The Revd Anne E Brown; Mr Bob Butcher

**Two representatives of the London District:** The Revd David Gillman; Mr Andrew Worth

**Two representatives of the South-East District:** The Revd John Hellyer, Mr Colin Pearson

**One representative of those circuits in Northampton/East Anglia Districts previously in the London North-East and London North-West Districts:** Mr Peter Candlin

**Treasurer:** Mr Gordon Slater

**Finance Officer (non-member, in attendance) & Secretary:** Mr Chris Linford

**(17) Methodist Relief and Development Fund Trustees (SO 245)**

Appointed in April 2013

**(18) Methodist/URC Interfaith Relations Group**

The Revd Gareth Jones – Co-Chair, The Revd Pamela Cram, The Revd Sue Male, The Revd David Musgrave

**(19) The Prayer Handbook Resource Group**

**Chair:** The Revd Norman Wallwork

**Editor:** Ms Primavera Quantril

**World Church Relationships Leader:** Mr David Friswell

**Publishing and Fundraising Team Leader:** Ms Sarah Bennison

**Marketing Coordinator:** Ms Suzanne Johnson

**Editor and Writer:** Mr Ken Kingston

**(20) Scrutiny Group (Senior Members of the Connexional Team)**

Appointed by the Council to consider ministerial and diaconal extensions which are its direct responsibility:

Mr Graham Illingworth, The Revd Loraine Mellor, *one additional nominee to be reported to the Council*

**(21) Joint Advisory Committee on the Ethics of Investment**

The Revd John D Howard (Chair)\*, Professor David Clough, Dr Brian Gennery, Ms Alison Jackson, Ms Rachel Lampard, Mr Chris Moorhouse, Mr Neville White (Secretary) (and seven members appointed by the Central Finance Board)

*\* this is a further appointment for a period of up to six years*

**(22) Safeguarding Advisory Panel (SO 232(1))**

The Revd Ian T White (Convener)

(i) The Revds Jan Atkins, Henry Lewis, Phil Lockett; Peter Ackerley, Tim Carter, Sarah Chadwick, Barbara Hutchinson, Hilary Murden, Ann Taylor, Chris Wood

(ii) The Revds Wesley Blakey, Alison Tomlin; Deacon Margaret L Cox, Dr Judith M May-Parker, Sister Eluned Williams

**(23) Authorisations Committee (SO 011)**

The Revds J Keith Burrow, Janet E Preston, Andrew M Roberts, Bruce D Thompson (Chair), John Williams, Deacon Jane Rice

**PART II: TRUSTEES, GOVERNORS, MANAGEMENT BODIES**

**(24) Connexional Manse Trustees**

Mr Reg Everest, The Revd Dr Stuart Jordan, Mr Cliff Lewer, Mr Peter Mills, Mrs Hilary Porter, Mr Andrew Thorneley (Chair)

**(25) North Bank Estate Trustees**

Mr Peter Reynolds (Chair), Dr Stuart Jordan, Colin A Smith, Tim Swindell (vice-chair), Ms Alice Parker, Mr David Newton.

**(26) Connexional Trustees for the Central Hall, Oldham Street, Manchester**

The Revd David Westhead, Mr Ronald W G Lucas (Chair), Ms Anne Goodman, Mr Nick Moore, Mr Philip Morrey

**(27) Southlands Liaison Group** (who are also Trustees of the Southlands Methodist Trust except for the Chaplain and the senior member of the academic staff)

**Chair:** The Revd Dr David Deeks

**Head of Southlands College:** Dr Christopher Stephens

**Chaplain of Southlands College:** Revd David Innes

**A Senior Member of Academic Staff based in Southlands College nominated by the**

**University:** Dr Paul Sutton

**Representative of Richmond & Hounslow Circuit:** John Logan

**Representative of District/Connexion:** Revd Jenny Impey (a Chair of the London District), Dean Sutton, Nigel Fairhurst, Elizabeth Ovey

**Representative of the Connexional Team:** Ms Jude Levermore

**(28) Queen Victoria Seamen's Rest Trustees**

The Revds Stuart Jordan, Michael Long, Mrs Mathilda Small-Byam, Mr Peter George, Mr Ian Pattison, Ms Geraldine Pearce, Mr Philip Sheppard, Mr Terence Simco (Chair), Miss Jean Thomas, Mr Barry Vaughan, Mr Roy Wadeson

**(29) Methodist Church Collection of Modern Christian Art - Trustees**

*The Revds Graham Kent (Secretary), Geoff Cornell, Mr Paul Bayley, Ms Miriam Davies, Ms Meryl Doney, Dr John Gibbs (Chair), Ms Sarah Middleton, Professor Ann Sumner, Mr Bob Williams with Dr Peter Forsaith (Custodian) in attendance*

**(30) Management Committee for Methodist Church House**

The Revd Alan Combes, Mr Andrew Gibbs, Mr Barry Natton, Prof Roy Swanston, vacancy

**PART III: REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER BODIES**

**(31) Prison Chaplaincy – Free Churches Oversight**

The Revd Robert Wilson

**(32) Leys School Governors**

The Revds Dr Timothy Macquiban, Timothy Swindell, Ms Pauline Appafram

**(33) Steering Group of the Churches Ministerial Counselling Service**

Mr Tony Tidey, Ms Joy Scholes

**(34) Methodist Church Representative on the Women's World Day of Prayer National Committee for England, Wales and Northern Ireland**

Dr Elizabeth Burroughs

**(35) Equality and Diversity Stakeholder Forum**

Chair: The Revd Anne Ellis

**(36) Methodist Church Representative on the South East Institute for Theological Education (SEITE) Governing Body**

The Revd Jenny Impey

**Reasoned Statements**

**(The number in brackets refers to the committee number in the list.)**

The Revd Alan Combes (30)	Presbyter in the Enfield Circuit. Experience of planning and capital investment manager at the University of Hertfordshire and as a member of its Estates Steering Group.
The Revd Rachel Deigh (15)	Superintendent Minister of the Wigan Circuit. She serves as a Methodist Council representative.
Ms Lauren Eason (15)	The Student President at Cliff College and serves on the Student Leadership Team
Mr Reg Everest (24)	Formerly Office Manager for the Overseas Division. Latterly he was Building and Facilities Officer for Methodist Church House until his retirement in October 2012.

Mr Samuel Hutchinson (11)	British representative to World Methodist Council, member Toll Gavel United Methodist church; Ecumenical Representative for Methodist Youth Assembly; Methodist Worship Leader; uYPS Intern.
Ms Jude Levermore (15 and 27)	Head of the Discipleship and Ministries Cluster in the Connexional Team
Mr Cliff Lewer (24)	Circuit Steward in Nottingham & Derbyshire and chair of the District manse inspection committee.
Mr Barry Natton (30)	Formerly Chief Executive of Riverside Housing Association and a founder member of Wirral Partnership Homes
Mr John Newton (15)	The Financial Registrar at Cliff College
The Revd Dr Stephen Skuce (15)	The Academic Dean at Cliff College
Professor Roy Swanston (30)	Extensive experience at main board level in the private, public and charity sectors including East of England Heritage Lottery Committee, Senior Director of English Heritage, past President of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, Trustee.
The Revd Dr Mark Wakelin (15)	Former President of the Conference. Areas of special interest include accompanying organisations through change, strategic thinking, leadership and theological reflection.

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