

## Methodist Council Appointments, October 2019

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

### \*\*\*RESOLUTION

**80/1. The Council appoints the committees, trustees, governors, management bodies and representatives as set out below.**

#### PART I: COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL FOR 2019-20

**(1) All We Can (Methodist Relief and Development Fund) Trustees (SO245)**

Dr J Louise Brooke-Smith OBE (Chair), Dr Richard M Vautrey (Vice Chair), Miss Claire J Boxall, Ms Christy-Anna Briggs, Mr S Philip Crosby, Mr Warren Downey, Miss Jennifer D Evans, Mrs Hanna M Ferguson, Mr Richard E Griffiths, Mr Christopher J Lewis, Mr Robert P Mahoney, Mrs Natalie J Newton, Revd David H Nixon, Mr Geoffrey Park, the Revd Dr Stephen F Skuce, Mr Christopher M B Sutton, Mr Robert A Varley.

**(2) Authorisations Committee (SO 011)**

The Revds Andrew J Lunn (Chair), Gareth L Hill, Samuel E McBratney, Philip J Taylor, Sally Thornton; Deacon Andrew Carter.  
In attendance: The Revd Dr Claire R Potter

**(3) Candidates' Appeals Committee (SO 326A)**

The Revds Peter E Barber (Chair), Christopher J Cheeseman, David S Cruise, Sylvester O Deigh, Dr David Dickinson, Sheila Foreman, Doreen C Hare, Margaret P Jones, Anthony F McClelland, Faith Nyota, Colin A Smith, Philip S Turner, Nicola Vidamour;  
Deacons Kathleen Barrett, Allyson Henry, Jane S Middleton, Andrew C Packer;  
Mrs Stella Bristow, Mr David Hulse, Mrs Ann P Leck, Mr Colin Ride, Mrs Margaret Sawyer.  
In attendance: The Revd Alan J Bolton (Convener)

**(4) Cliff College Committee (SO 341)**

Chair:	The Revd Loraine N Mellor
Vice-Chair:	Mr Stephen Holliday
Principal:	The Revd Ashley R Cooper
Up to 5 other persons:	The Revd <u>Christine M Dutton</u>
	Mr Ashley France
	Mr Mathew Lee
	Mrs Joan Ryan
	The Revd Dr Roger L Walton

*Participant Observers: Dr Richard Saunders-Hindley (Academic Director); Mr Paul Taylor (Operations Director); Student President (TBC); the Revd Dr Jonathan Dean, Ms Jude Levermore (Connexional Team)*

**(5) Connexional Allowances Committee (SO 212(4))**

The Revds Paul D Critchley, Stuart Gunson, Stephen J Lindridge; Deacon Jennifer A J Jones; Ms Janet Arthur, Ms Ruby Beech (Chair), Mr John Monkhouse, Mr Brian Oakley.  
(The same persons also act as the committee for each of the following: Aspinall Robinson Trust, Deaconesses Benevolent Fund, Fund for the Support of Presbyters and Deacons, Methodist Medical Benevolent Fund, Methodist Ministers' Children's Fund (Trinity Hall Trust), Methodist Ministers' Children's Relief Association.)

**(6) Connexional Grants Committee (SO 213B)**

Ms Helen Woodall (Chair), Mr Bala Gnanapragasam, the Revd David J Crouchley, Mr Terence W Ilott (non-voting), Mr Stephen Cooper, Mr Anthony Taylor, Ms Caroline Ogunsola

**Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning and Dissemination (MELD)**

Mr Terence W Ilott (Convenor), Mr Jonathan Buckley, Mr Nigel Cox, the Revd Richard W Thompson, the Revd Christine Preece, the Revd Helen M Jobling, Ms Sue Hine

**Mission and Ministry in Britain Stream**

Ms Claire Boxall (Convenor), Mr Hans E Njoh, Mr Stephen Duckworth, The Revd Dr John A Illsley, the Revd Patrick Kandeh, the Revd Allan Y Loudon, Mr Brian Park, the Revd G Ian Yates, Mr Joshua Orme, the Revd Dr Andrew H Lyons, Mr Jonathan Simms, the Revd Helen L Roberts

**Property Stream**

The Revd Beverley D Boden (Convenor), the Revd Nicholas C Bentley, Mrs Sylvia White, Mr Les Sudron, Mr Peter Taylor, Mr Simon Bruce, Ms Tracey Collins

**World Church Sub-committee**

Mr Paul Spray (Chair), the Revd Peter Murray (Methodist Church in Ireland), the Revd Christopher J Collins, Mr Martin Rees, Mr Anthony Taylor

**World Church Approvals Group**

Mr Paul Spray (Convenor)

Asia and Pacific – the Revd Christopher J Collins (Coordinator), Dr Liz Harris, the Revd Prof Teddy Kalongo, the Revd Saidu Kanu, Mr Paul Spray

Africa – Mr Martin Rees (Coordinator), Mr Brian Fletcher, the Revd Marcus Torchon, Ms Pat Jamison

LAC & Europe – the Revd Peter Murray (Coordinator), the Revd Patricia Mukorombindo, the Revd Peter J Pillinger, Mr William Swires

**World MELD**

Ms Claire Doran, Mr David Gowdy, Mr Michael Mudyiwa

**(7) Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (SO 336)**

(i) The Revd Stephen J Poxon

(ii) The Revd Dr Jonathan R Hustler

(iii) The Revd Ermal B Kirby

(iv) Deacon Jonathan Miller

(v) The Revds Delyth A Liddell, Charity Nzegwu; Ms Irene McKay, Dr Val Turner, Dr Jean Ware.

In attendance: Mr Bevan Powell – Equality Diversity and Inclusion Adviser

**(8) Finance Sub-Committee of the Strategy and Resources Committee**

The Revd Timothy A Swindell (Chair); Mr Ted Awty, Ms Sue Haworth, Mr Malcolm Pearson, the Revd Stephen J Radford.

**(9) Global Relationships Committee (SO 335 replacing World Methodist Committee)**

Members: The Revds Michaela A Youngson (Chair), Dr Laurence Graham (Methodist Church in Ireland), Timothy A Swindell (Connexional Treasurer), Ms Jenny Borden, Mr Doug Swanney (Connexional Secretary). Ms Hilary Evans (MwiB), Mr Paul Spray (Connexional Grants Committee/WCSC)

Ex-officio (participant observers): the Revd Ruth M Gee (Connexional Ecumenical Officer), the Revd Conrad J Hicks (Director of Global Relationships), Ms Jude Levermore (Head of Mission), Ms Angela Zamaere Smith (All We Can)

**(10) Grading and Remuneration Sub-Committee of the Strategy and Resources Committee**

Ms Janet Arthur (Chair), Mrs Sue Jakeman, the Revd Dr Ruth Midcalf, Mr Keith Webster with three independent job grade evaluators appointed to serve in a voluntary capacity as job evaluation panel members for Methodist Council Connexional Team posts: Dr Helen Carter, the Revd David Goodall, Ms Jane Wadsworth.

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

The Revd Dr Stephen D Wigley (Chair); the Revd Dr Sheryl M Anderson, Professor Brian Gennery, Ms Alison Jackson, Ms Rachel J Lampard, Mr Chris Moorhouse.

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

- (i) The Secretary of the Conference: The Revd Dr Jonathan R Hustler
- (ii) The Secretary of the Committee: Mrs Louise C Wilkins
- (iii) Mr Simon Birks, the Revd James A Booth, the Revd James A Cruddas, Mr Graham Danbury, the Revd Jennifer M Dyer, Dr Robert Gaitskell QC, Mr David L Gibson, the Revd Dr Andrew Goodhead, Mr John C Hicks QC, Mrs Susan R Howdle, Mr D Lynn John, Mr Andrew Maxfield, Mrs Nwabueze Nwokolo, Miss Elizabeth Ovey, Mr Richard Price; the Revds Julian M Pursehouse, Keith A Reed, Professor Diane Rowland, the Revds Colin A Smith, Dr James N Tebbutt, Mr David S Walton

**(13) Listed Buildings Advisory Committee (SO 332)**

The Revd Anthony J Parkinson (Chair), Dr Peter Forsaith (Deputy Chair); the Revd Dr Adrian Burdon, the Revd David Crouchley. Mr Ian Hume, Mr Peter Iles, Mr Jeremy Lake, Mr Martin Lougher, Mr Mark Pearce, Professor Roy Swanston, Dr Christopher Wakeling, Ms Helen Whittaker, the Revd Steven J Wild.

**(14) London Committee (SO 363)**

Chair: The Revd Michaela A Youngson

Two representatives of the Beds, Essex, Herts District: The Revd Dr David M Chapman; Mr Bob Butcher

Two representatives of the London District: The Revd David J Gillman, the Revd Eleanor Jackson.

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: The Revd Dr Michael P Wilson.

Treasurer: Mr Michael A Allan

Finance & Grants Officer and Secretary: Mr Will S Quansah

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

Dr Ajay George (Chair); Dr Sarah Ashley, Dr Andrew Doddrell, Dr Ruth Girvan, The Revd Dr Barbara C Glasson, Dr Carole Jackson, Deacon Karen McBride, Dr Diana Newson, Dr Mark Prentice, the Revd Richard J Teal, Dr Ninian Thomson, Dr Richard M Vautrey, Dr E Janet Wigley.

In attendance: The Wellbeing Adviser (Convener) – Ms Josephine Chuks to December 2019, Ms Linda Robotham from October 2019.

**(16) Methodist Forces Board (SO 1007)**

The Revds David J Barrett, William C Gates, Christine M Howe (Secretary), Paul Mellor, Timothy L Wilkinson, Dr Andrew D Wood;

Mr Peter Green, Ms Shirley Hewitt, Ms Jude Levermore, Mrs Liesel Parkinson, Mr Mark Powell, Mr Doug Swanney (Chair), Lt Cdr Matthew Thomas, Ms Sue Walters.

**(17) Methodist Heritage Committee (SO 337)**

- (i) The Rt Hon the Lord Beith (Chair)
- (ii) Mrs Jennifer M Carpenter, the Revd Ward Jones, the Revd Michael J Parrott, Ms Kate Poole
- (iii) Mrs Alison Butler, Mr Jon Purcell (ex officio)
- (iv) Mr Doug Swanney
- (v) Dr Geoffrey J Dickinson, Dr Peter Forsaith, the Revd Malcolm D Hickox, the Revd Jennifer R Pathmarajah, Ms Hannah Tweedie, the Revd Dr Timothy R Woolley.

**(18) Methodist Schools Committee**

Chair of the committee – The Revd Dr Roger L Walton  
Representatives from Methodist Independent Schools Trust (MIST) – the Revd Dr John C A Barrett, Mr Keith Norman  
Representatives from Methodist Academies and Schools Trust (MAST) – The Revd Paul Martin, the Revd Sally A Radcliffe  
Representatives from the Wesley Trust – Mr Alan Davies JP, Mr David E Kershaw  
Representative from Methodist Higher Education - Dr Christopher W B Stephens

**(19) Ministerial Candidates and Probationers Oversight Committee (SO 321)**

- (1)(i) no more than three representatives of oversight committees of training institutions; Ms Judith Elliott, Deacon Myrtle A Poxon, *a vacancy*
- (ii) eleven representatives of district Candidates Committees and district Probationers Committees, with not less than two from each type of committee within that total; The Revds J Trevor Dixon, Peter E Powers, Caroline A Weaver; Deacon Tracey Hume; Miss Marion Mear (Deputy Chair), Mr David Robson, Ms Annette Fowler, Ms Denise Tomlinson, *three vacancies*.
- (iii) one district Chair; The Revd Nigel Cowgill (Chair)
- (v) two of the Team members responsible for presbyteral candidates, initial presbyteral training and presbyteral probationers: The Revds Dr Claire R Potter, Dr Jonathan Dean
- (vi) one representative of Synod Cymru when the business requires it;
- (viii) further deacons where necessary to ensure that the committee includes at least two;
- (ix) the secretary of the Stationing Advisory Committee when the business requires it;
- (x) the Warden or deputy Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order for all business other than the discussion of individual cases: Deacon Karen McBride (Warden of the MDO). Deacon Ruth M Richey (Deputy Warden of the MDO)

**(20) Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies Committee (OIMTS) (SO 335A)**

The Revds Dr Martin Wellings (Chair), Dr George P Bailey (Secretary), Colin A Smith (Treasurer). Consultant: *vacancy*

**(21) Prayer Handbook Resource Group**

Chair: The Revd Prebendary C Norman R Wallwork  
Editor: Mrs Rebecca Law  
Director of Global Relationships: The Revd Conrad J Hicks  
Director of Engagement: Ms Jo Hibbard  
Lead Editor and Writer: Miss Anne Montefiore  
Marketing Executive: Ms Sanya Strachan  
Past President of the Conference and former member of the Learning Network: The Revd Dr Inderjit S Bhogal  
Member with World Church experience: The Revd Jennifer Potter  
Member with World Church experience: The Revd G Howard Mellor

**(22) Presbyteral and Diaconal Reinstatements Panel (SO 761(4))**  
Members of the Ministerial Candidates' Selection Committee (appointed by the Conference) and the Revds John N Bates, Ruth M Gee; Mrs Louise C Wilkins.

**(23) Property Development Committee**

Chair: The Revd Dr Stuart J Burgess

- (i) A connexional treasurer: Mr Ted Awty
- (ii) The Secretary of the Conference (who may delegate the task under SO 116E) The Revd Dr Jonathan R Hustler
- (iii) Up to eleven other persons which shall include:
  - (a) three District Property Secretaries – Mr Cliff Lewer (Nottingham and Derby), Mr David A Quick (Yorkshire West), Mr David Stabler (Newcastle)
  - (b) a representative of the Board of the Trustees of Methodist Church Purposes – The Revd Dr Keith Davies
  - (c) persons (who may include those listed in (a)) with expertise in at least the following areas: mission and evangelisation, surveying, property management, conservation architecture, funding of property developments, legal issues, planning:  
Mrs Anne Goodman, the Revd Nichola G Jones, Mr James Middleton, the Revd Jennifer R Pathmarajah, Ms Alethea Siow, Mr Jerome Smith, Dr Roy Swanston, the Revd Martin H Turner.

**(24) Safeguarding Committee (SO 232)**

- (i) The Revd Henry Lewis (Chair);
- (ii) *At least ten persons with relevant experience:*  
Deacon Lorraine Brown; Mr Peter Ackerley, Mrs Sarah Chadwick, Ms Sarah Crouchley, Mr Keith Drinkwater, Mrs Barbara Hutchinson, Mr Reg Marriott, Ms Constantia Pennie, Ms Monica Ricketts, Ms Gina Tagoe, Mr Sandy Youngson.  
*At least five persons who, by virtue of their relevant experience will, in the judgment of the Council, command wide respect:*  
The Revds Anne E Brown (Deputy Chair), John Hellyer, William R Morrey; Deacon Eunice Attwood; Ms Jane Stacey  
In attendance: Mr Tim Carter (Director of Safeguarding), the Revd Dr Jonathan R Hustler.

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

The Revd Dr Jennifer A Hurd (Chair), Mrs Patricia M Bates, Mrs Alyson Ellis, the Revd Dr Jonathan R Hustler, Mrs Pam Lavender, Mrs Ann P Leck, Deacon Karen McBride, Mr Keith Norman, the Revd Dr Claire R Potter, Deacon Stephen F Roe (SAC Panel Convener), the Revd Nutan Suray.

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

**(26) Connexional Manse Trustees**

The Revd Paul Davis (Chair), Mr Cliff Lewer, Mrs Hilary Porter, Mr David Stabler.

**(27) Methodist Modern Art Collection Management Committee**

Professor Ann Sumner (Chair), Mr Ian Baker (Secretary, Friends Group), The Revd Ruth M Gee, Dr John N Gibbs, Ms Rebecca Gibbs, The Revd Graham R Kent, Ms Sarah Middleton, Ms Lucy Newman Cleeve, Mr Simon Sorokos.

In attendance: Custodian (vacant)

Ms Jo Hibbard (Representative of the Connexional team).

Ex-officio: Mr Robert Williams (Editor of Friends Newsletter).

- (28) Methodist Church House Management Committee**  
Professor Roy Swanston (Chair), Mr Maurice Aspey, The Revd Alan J Combes, Mr Michael Crane, Mr Barry Natton, Mr David A Quick.
- (29) Methodist Church House Building Project Sub-committee of the Strategy and Resources Committee (SRC)**  
Prof Peter D Howdle (Chair), Mr Mike Crane, the Revd Loraine N Mellor, Mr Doug M Swanney (Convener), Prof Roy Swanston, the Revd Tim A Swindell
- (30) Queen Victoria Seamen's Rest Trustees**  
The Revds Nigel Cowgill, Colonel (Rtd) Derek Bristow; Mrs Theodora Ogwezi, Mr Ian Pattison, Ms Geraldine Pearce, Mr Philip Sheppard, Mr Terence Simco (Chair), Mrs Mathilda Small-Byam, Miss Jean Thomas, Mr Barry Vaughan, Mr Roy Wadeson.
- (31) Southlands Liaison Group** (who are also Trustees of the Southlands Methodist Trust except where indicated)  
Chair: The Revd Margaret P Jones  
Head of Southlands College (ex officio): Dr Christopher W B Stephens (Liaison Group only)  
Chaplain of Southlands College (ex officio): The Revd Nicola Morrison (Liaison Group only)  
A Senior Member of Academic Staff based in Southlands College nominated by the University: Currently Vacant (Liaison Group only)  
Representative of Richmond & Hounslow Circuit: Mr John Logan  
Representative of District/Connexion: The Revd Michaela A Youngson (a Chair of the London District)  
Representative of the Connexional Team (ex officio): The Revd Dr Jonathan Dean  
Student College President (ex officio): Ms Minaal Ali (Liaison Group only)  
The Revds Dr Stan Brown, Dr Joanne H Cox-Darling, Dr Timothy S Macquiban, Colin A Smith, Dr Clive Norris

### **PART III: ECUMENICAL NOMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT BY THE COUNCIL**

#### **Committees appointed by the Council**

- (32) Methodist members of the British Methodist-Roman Catholic Dialogue Commission:**  
The Revds Lionel E Osborn (Co-Chair), Josette A Crane, Dr Jonathan Dean (Co-Secretary), Ruth M Gee, Marian J Jones, Dr Daniel J Pratt Morris-Chapman, Ian S Rutherford, Dr Stephen D Wigley; Representative from Scotland (*Vacancy*)
- (33) Methodist members of the Methodist-Anglican Panel for Mission in Unity:**  
The Revds Dr Jonathan H Pye (Co-Chair), T Alan Anderson, Ruth M Gee (Co-Secretary), Graham R Kent, Nicola Reynolds; Ms Miriam Moules, Mr David J Phillips
- (34) Methodist members of the Methodist-United Reformed Church Liaison Group:**  
The Revds Dr David M Chapman (Co-Chair), Christopher Collins, Jennet E McLeod; Mr Dudley Coates; Ruth M Gee (Co-Secretary)
- (35) Ecumenical Stakeholders' Forum**  
Mr Michael King (Chair),  
The Revd Catherine Gale (Wales Synod)  
Mr Ian Morris (Synod Cymru)  
The Revd S Mark Slaney (Scotland and Shetland)  
The Revd Ruth M Gee (Assistant Secretary of the Conference, Ecumenical Officer)  
The Revd Dr R F Leão Neto (Assistant Ecumenical Officer)

The Revd Dr Jonathan H Pye  
The Revd Nicola Reynolds (Ecumenical Officer)  
Mrs Emma Weaver

#### **Ecumenical Representatives to other bodies**

- (36) **Churches' Legislation Advisory Service:** The Revd Dr Jonathan R Hustler; Mrs Louise Wilkins
- (37) **The Commission of the Covenanted Churches in Wales:**  
The Revds Catherine Gale, Jennifer A Hurd; Ms Miriam Moules
- (38) **The Free Churches Group:** The Revds Nigel Cowgill, Ruth M Gee
- (39) **World Day of Prayer** (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer): Dr Elizabeth Burroughs

#### **PART IV: COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER BODIES**

- (40) **Churches Ministerial Counselling Service Steering Group**  
Deacon Sarah Bruce; the Wellbeing Officer: Ms Josephine Chuks to December 2019, Ms Linda Robotham from October 2019.
- (41) **Leys School Governors**  
The Revds Julian M Pursehouse, Alison E Walker; Mrs Judith Bell, Mrs Patricia Graves, Mr David Humphreys.
- (42) **Prison Chaplaincy – Free Churches Oversight**  
The Revd Robert Wilson
- (43) Methodist Representative to the **United Reformed Church Mission Council (2019-22)**  
The Revd Kenneth G Howcroft
- (44) Methodist Representative at the **Asamblea General de la Iglesia Evangélica Metodista Argentina**  
Mrs Joan Wager
- (45) Methodist Representative at the **Synod of La Iglesia Evangelica Espanola**  
The Revd Felicity Al-Hassan
- (46) **Churches' Funerals Group**  
The Revd Ruth M Gee, the Revd Susan Wigham,

#### **PART V: APPOINTMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CONFERENCE**

##### **\*\*\*RESOLUTIONS**

- 80/2. The Methodist Council adopts, on behalf of the Conference, the re-nomination by the Methodist Independent Schools Trust of Mrs Anne Vautrey as Governor of Ashley College for a period of three years concluding 31 August 2022.**
- 80/3. The Methodist Council adopts under Standing Order 221, on behalf of the Conference, the nomination of Alan Brooks as a Trustee of the Aldersgate Memorial Committee.**

**80/4. The Conference has delegated to the Methodist Council the appointment of representatives to the World Council of Churches 11th Assembly, due to take place in Germany in September 2021, and the Council appoints the following:**

The Revds Michaela A Youngson, Ruth M Gee, a young adult nominated from the 3Generate Representatives, to be confirmed.

**80/5. The Methodist Council adopts the nomination by the Methodist Independent Schools Trust Trustees of Revd Canon Sir Ralph Waller for a period of three years concluding 31 August 2022.**

**80/6. The Methodist Council adopts the re-nomination by Methodist Academies and Schools Trustees of Revd Paul Martin for a period of three years concluding 31 August 2022.**

**80/7. The Methodist Council adopts the re-nomination by the Methodist Independent Schools Trust of Mrs Ann Vautrey as a Governor of Ashville College for a period of three years concluding 31 August 2022. Nomination to be adopted at Methodist Conference.**

#### **PART VI: APPOINTMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

##### **Governing Body of The Queen's Foundation**

The Methodist Church is represented on the Governing Body of the Queen's Foundation by the Methodist Council nominating two representatives to serve as governors.

##### **\*\*\*RESOLUTION**

**80/8. The Council adopts the two nominations made by the Ministries Committee for co-opted governors, following proposals from the Queen's Governing Body, as follows:**

The Revd Helen R Kirk, Professor Ken Mortimer



## **Reasoned Statements**

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

### *Felicity Al-Hassan (45)*

Presbyter in the South East District, who is fluent in Spanish.

### *Alan Brooks (Resolution 80/3)*

A long-standing member of Hinde Street Methodist Church. A keen historian and former Chair of the Property Committee. He brings skills as a town planner and practical expertise in property matters.

### *Lorraine Brown (24)*

Deacon currently in the High Peak Circuit working across a number of small churches to assist them in developing their church plans and strategies. She brings extensive knowledge and experience of both professional and church based development work.

### *Jonathan Buckley (6)*

Has worked and volunteered in the charity sector for over 15 years, and has been specifically involved in Grant (and other forms of) fundraising for 7-8 years, in the Sheffield Circuit and elsewhere.

### *Adrian Burdon (13)*

A Methodist Presbyter for over 30 years, he has always been stationed to appointments in which he has managed Grade II Listed Buildings. Adrian served on the Listed Buildings Advisory Group from 2005 until 2008. Adrian is a liturgist and has a keen understanding of the needs of the Methodist Church in ordering its buildings for effective worship.

### *Nigel Cowgill (19)*

Nominated by the Chairs' Meeting.

### *Nigel Cox (6)*

Within the past decade he has been active in a mission project in Loughborough. He was instrumental in seeking funding in excess of £0.5M in grant applications at circuit, district and national levels

### *Phil Crosby (1)*

Independent finance consultant to small charities who has worked for many years in the Humanitarian Aid and Development sectors, both in UK situated head offices and field-based roles in the developing world, specialising in financial management and audit.

### *David Crouchley (13)*

A Methodist Presbyter for over 30 years, he has overseen some major Property Schemes. He is presently minister of two churches which are both Listed Buildings. David was a member of the Connexional Property Board and also the Cumbria District Property Secretary for a number of years, he is a member of the Connexional Grants Committee.

### *Jonathan Dean (19)*

Director of Learning for Ministry in the Connexional Team

### *Warren Downey (1)*

Extensive experience in the risk, insurance and reinsurance sectors specialising in difficult to place insurance and the high net worth market.

### *Christine Dutton (4)*

Presbyter in the North Cheshire Circuit. Representative from the Ministries Committee with experience on the research committee at Luther King House.

*Jennifer Evans (1)*

Chartered Accountant with extensive financial experience in the insurance and banking industries, focussing on risk and regulation within the financial services sector.

*Hanna Ferguson (1)*

Global development practitioner focussing on governance reform and gender equality with nearly a decade of experience in the international development sector. Currently managing a £5.6m Equality and Justice Programme, funded by the FCO.

*Annette Fowler (19)*

A retired secondary school teacher. She lives in Leicester and was born in Barbados. She serves on the District Probationers' Committee for the Northampton District.

*William Gates (16)*

A respected Methodist Naval Chaplain of nearly 15 years experience. Representative Chaplains are appointed to the board for two year periods, with the appointment cyclically moving between army, Royal Navy, and RAF Chaplains; this period it is the turn of a Naval Chaplain.

*Ruth Gee (22) (46) (Resolution 80/4)*

President of the Conference 2013-2014; Assistant Secretary of the Conference.

*Barbara Glasson (15)*

President of the Conference 2019-2020.

*Richard Griffiths (1)*

Chartered Management Accountant with extensive financial management experience gained from a number of industries, sectors and size of organisation. Currently CFO for the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority. Extensive trustee experience across a number of charities.

*Kenneth Howcroft (43)*

President of the Methodist Conference 2014-2015, and formerly Assistant Secretary of the Conference and Ecumenical Officer. He has served as a mission partner in Rome as Pastor of Ponte Sant' Angelo Methodist Church and as Director of the Methodist Ecumenical Centre.

*Christine Howe (16)*

Secretary of the Methodist Forces Board.

*Teddy Kalongo (6)*

Teddy is a superintendent in the Bridgend United Area Circuit and brings experience of pastoral, administrative and academic roles from the United Church of Zambia as well as the Methodist Church in Britain.

*Saidu Kanu (6)*

Presbyter in the Leicester (Trinity) Circuit, with keen interest in intentional faith development in the circuit, and a Volunteer Chaplains' Assistant at Leicester University Hospitals.

*Ermal B Kirby (7)*

Nominated by the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee.

*Helen Kirk (Resolution 80/8)*

Chair of the Chester and Stoke District, nominated by the Ministries Committee, following proposal from the Queen's Governing Body.

*Ruth Midcalf (10)*

Nominated by the Strategy and Resources Committee.

*Ken Mortimer (Resolution 80/8)*

Nominated by the Ministries Committee, following a proposal from the Queen's Governing Body.

*Miriam Moules (37)*

Diverse ecumenical experience in aspects of the life and mission of the Church in England and Wales; Chair of Carmarthen Cytûn; Local Preacher.

*Michael Mudyiwa (6)*

Former treasurer and member of the Zimbabwe-UK Methodist Fellowship; member of Trinity Methodist Church, Narborough Road, Leicester and current independent examiner of the Friends of Mathew Rusike Charity.

*Patricia Mukorombindo (6)*

Presbyter in The Black Country Circuit; she has a degree in theology, attended a number of conferences and workshops relating to ministry work. She developed an interest in mission resource work after getting involved in applying for mission grants through her circuit.

*Leão Neto (35)*

Assistant Ecumenical Officer

*Natalie Newton (1)*

Experienced Learning & Development facilitator and trainer specialising in the not for profit sector. Former Regional Coordinator for The Methodist Church covering southern England and the Channel Islands.

*Faith Nyota (3)*

Superintendent of the Purley Circuit, she has been involved in the candidating process in the past and has a particular sensitivity to the process of discerning people's vocations. She has also served on a Regional Oversight Committee. She brings significant experience of cross-cultural ministry and leadership.

*Charity Nzegwu (7)*

Nominated by the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee.

*Geoff Park (1)*

Accountant with an interest, experience and qualification in Development Finance. Currently Chief Financial Officer for the Diocese of Leeds that administers the work of the Church of England in West Yorkshire and the Dales.

*Jennifer Pathmarajah (17)*

Presbyter in the Jersey Circuit, she joins the Committee to bring her experience of the Property Development Committee and to forge closer links with that body. She also brings to the Heritage Committee the perspectives of current circuit ministry, not represented among existing members, and the parts of the Connexion outside England, as a presbyter stationed in the Channel Islands.

*Mark Pearce (13)*

An experienced conservation architect with a strong academic background. He has worked on a range of historic and listed building projects, both secular and ecclesiastical, and has led a number of significant conservation and restoration projects.

*Peter Pillinger (6)*

Former District Chair with wide experience of all levels of Methodism both in Great Britain and abroad. He was part of the initial Fresh Expressions ecumenical team.

*Daniel Pratt Morris-Chapman (32)*

Serving as a mission partner in Rome as Pastor of Ponte Sant' Angelo Methodist Church and Director of the Methodist Ecumenical Centre.

*Jonathan Pye (35)*

Chair of the Bristol District and Co-Chair of the Methodist Anglican Panel for Unity in Mission (MAPUM).

*Margaret Sawyer (3)*

Reasoned statement to follow

*Stephen Skuce (1)*

A Methodist Minister for 30 years, former roles include a Mission Partner in Sri Lanka, Principal of Cliff College and Interim Director of Global Relationships for MCB. Currently District Superintendent, North Western District of the Methodist Church in Ireland.

*Mark Slaney (35)*

Chair of the Scotland and Shetland Districts

*Christopher Stephens (18)*

Head of Southlands College, the Methodist College of the University of Roehampton. At Southlands, alongside holding a senior role within the university, Christopher established the Susanna Wesley Foundation, acting as its Director until 2018.

*Chris Sutton (1)*

Chartered Accountant and independent management consultant and experienced trustee working across the banking, international development and heritage sectors. Performed a number of roles at his local church, an Anglican/Methodist ecumenical partnership.

*Denise Tomlinson (19)*

Synod Secretary for the London District. She has been a member of the District Probationers' Committee for a number of years and is a member of the connexional Candidates' Selection Committee.

*Hannah Tweedie (17)*

joins the Committee to bring her expertise as a practitioner in the professional historic environment development sector. As the longstanding social media volunteer coordinator for Methodist Heritage, she also brings specific skills in the use of social media for engagement with heritage, and for work with local churches in telling their story. Based in Scotland, she also brings a wider connexional perspective outside the Methodist Church in England.

*Robert Varley (1)*

Strategic advisor to international leaders in weather and climate science. As a professional meteorologist served as Chief Executive of the Met Office and First Vice President of the Executive Council of the UN World Meteorological Organisation. Member of his local Methodist church in Devon

*Anne Vautrey (Resolution 80/2)*

Re-nominated by Methodist Independent Schools Trust as Governor of Ashville College.

*Joan Wager (44)*

A member in the Kirkoswald and Alston Moor Circuit, with close involvement in the Cumbria-Argentina church partnership link and experience of visiting the Evangelical Methodist Church in Argentina.

*Ralph Waller (Resolution 80/5)*

Director of the Farmington Institute and Methodist Minister in the Oxford Circuit. Awarded a KBE in 2018 for services for Education.

*Emma Weaver (35)*

Member of the Governing Body of the Conference of European Churches

*Michaela Youngson (9) (Resolution 80/4)*

President of the Conference 2018-2019; chair of the Global Relationships Committee with a wide experience of the Methodist Church both in Britain and around the world.

*Sandy Youngson (24)*

Sandy has been a member of the Methodist church for many years and works for Public Health in Brent local authority. As a trained youth worker and professional safeguarding trainer he brings a wealth of experience and current knowledge of all aspects of safeguarding.

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