

REPRESENTATIVE SESSION

ORDER OF BUSINESS

09:30 Morning worship including an act of remembrance

09:50 Administration

Agenda Item 25: Reaffirming Our Calling: Oversight and Trusteeship (Agenda pages 227-239, Order Paper page 30)

Resolutions 25/0 (Order Paper page 30), 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 25/4, 25/5, 25/6 (Agenda page 236), 25/7, 25/8 (Agenda page 237), 25/9 (Order Paper page 30)
Notice of Motion 2020/107 (amendment Order Paper page 41-42)
Notice of Motion 2020/108 (amendment Order Paper page 36)

Agenda Item 22: Methodist Council, part 2 (Agenda pages 169-204)

Section M: Ministries Committee (Agenda pages 185-196)

Resolutions 22/11, 22/12, 22/13, 22/14, 22/15 (Agenda page 196)
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Section N: Safeguarding Procedure: changes to Standing Orders and regulations adopted by the Conference (Agenda pages 196-202, Order Paper pages 29-30)

Resolutions 22/16, 22/17, 22/18 (Agenda page 197)

Section O: Connexional Grants Committee: Grant Reclaim Policy (Agenda pages 202-203)

Resolutions 22/19, 22/20 (Agenda page 203)

Section T: 3Generate 2020 (Agenda pages 542-543)

Resolutions 53/10, 53/11 (Agenda page 543), 53/13, 53/14 (Order Paper page 8)

Agenda Item 24: Ecumenical Report (Agenda pages 221-226)

Resolution 24/1 (Agenda page 226)

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Agenda Item 23: Connexional Central Services Budget 2020/2021 (Agenda pages 205-220)

Resolutions 23/1, 23/2, 23/3 (Agenda page 220)

Agenda Item 53: Methodist Council part 3 (Agenda pages 529-544)

Section R: Financial Issues (Agenda pages 530-535)

Resolutions 53/2, 53/3 (page 534), 53/4, 53/5, 53/6 (page 535)

11:00 Break

11:30 Bible Study

11:40 *En bloc* Memorials

En bloc items

Agenda Item 5: Conference Arrangements (Agenda pages 83-85)

Resolution 5/1 (Agenda page 83)

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Resolutions 5/2 (Agenda pages 83-84), 5/7 (Agenda page 85)

Agenda Item 42: Authorisations Committee (Agenda pages 447-454, Order Paper pages 40-41)

Resolutions 42/1 (page 448), 42/2 (pages 448-454, Order Paper page 41), 42/3 (Order Paper pages 40-41)

Reconvening of the Presbyteral Session (Order Paper page 40)

Resolution P/1 (Order Paper page 40)

Agenda Item 51: Presbyters and deacons becoming supernumerary or returning to the active work (Agenda pages 486-487, Order Paper page 7, 41)

Resolution 51/3 (page 487), Resolution 51/4 (page 487), Resolution 51/5 (Order Paper page 41)

Agenda Item 45: Ministerial Candidates' and Probationers' Oversight Committee (Agenda pages 459-464)

Resolution 45/3 (page 461, Daily Record 1/15/2, 1/15/3)

Agenda Item 60: Report to the Representative Session of business conducted by the Conference Diaconal Committee (Order Paper pages 8-12)

Resolution 60/2 (page 12)

Agenda Item 52: Presbyters and Deacons from other Churches (Agenda pages 488-490, Order Paper page 41, and changes to the stations)

Resolutions 52/1, 52/2 (page 489), 52/3, 52/4, 52/5 (page 490)

Agenda Item 47: Designations for Appointment of District Chairs (Agenda pages 468-470)

Resolutions 47/1, 47/2, 47/3, 47/4 (page 468)

Agenda Item 49: Appreciations (Agenda pages 481-482)

Resolutions 49/1 (page 481), 49/2 (page 482)

Agenda Item 55: Appreciations (Agenda page 547)

Resolution 55/1 (page 547)

Law and Polity Sub-Committee and direction as to consultation on Special Resolutions SC/1, SC/2 (Order Paper pages 42-43)

Presentation and final reading of the Stations

Daily Record for Tuesday 30 June

Written Portion of the Daily Record

Daily Record for Wednesday 1 July

Administration and appreciations

The Journal Resolution

The Adjournment Resolution

The Blessing

13:30 Adjourn

RESOLUTIONS FOR THE PRESBYTERAL SESSION

The Conference, in its Presbyteral Session, is asked to recommend that the Revd Andrew Mumford returns to the active work.

P/1. The Conference receives an additional report and recommends that the Revd Andrew Mumford returns to the active work.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE CONFERENCE AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM 42: AUTHORISATIONS COMMITTEE (Pages 447-454)

The following presbyteral ordinands have been received into Full Connexion but have not yet been ordained.

42/3. The Conference authorises the following presbyteral ordinands in Full Connexion to preside at the Lord's Supper until such time that they are ordained, in accordance with the provisions of SO 011:

Circuit no	Circuit name	Application
2/9	Cardiff	Alexis Mahoney
9/7	Kirkby Stephen, Appleby and Tebay	Andrew J Sterling
9/16	South West Cumbria United Area	Zena Smith
11/22	North Staffordshire	Joy R Ventom
12/5	Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes	Clare J Anderson
19/11	Oldham and Saddleworth	Natalie Hackett
22/6	Derby	Calvin Cheung *
22/14	Mid Derbyshire	John P Malnutt
23/1	Oxford	Paul G Carter
23/7	Leicester (Trinity)	Daniel J Yovan
23/9	Leicester (West)	Judith C Lincoln
23/10	Loughborough	Calvin Cheung *
25/15	Barnsley	Ben Scrivens
26/10	Christchurch and Wimbourne	Philip Dixon
27/2	Leeds (North and East)	Rebekah J Stennett
27/21	Settle	Timothy Broughton
28/1	Wolverhampton	Samantha Hagerman
28/5	Vale of Stour	Ah Moi (Josephine) Soon
34/1	North Bedfordshire	Dalwyn R Attwell

35/12	London Mission (North West)	Esther Akam
35/22	New River	Matthew Lunn
36/8	West Sussex (Coast and Downs)	Daniel Balsdon

* Missional criterion

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<i>Add</i>	36/8	West Sussex (Coast and Downs)	Ian R Couchman	(P)
<i>Add</i>	36/17	Hastings, Bexhill and Rye	Alan Hurrell	(L)
<i>Add</i>	36/17	Hastings, Bexhill and Rye	Jill Sayers	(L)
<i>Add</i>	36/25	South Kent	Roy Hollands	(L)
<i>For</i>	25/-	Derbyshire North East	Mark Carrick	(P)
<i>Read</i>	25/2	Derbyshire North East	Mark Carrick	(P)

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<i>For</i>	5/24	Herefordshire (South and West)	Joyce Wayman	(L)
<i>Read</i>	5/24	Herefordshire (South and East)	Joyce Wayman	(L)

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<i>Add</i>	35/36	Harrow and Hillingdon	Kenneth P Kingston	(P)
<i>For</i>	25/11	Bolsover and Stavely	Kevin Laming	(L)
<i>Read</i>	25/2	Derbyshire North East	Kevin Laming	(L)

AGENDA ITEM 48: COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS (Pages 471-480)

Page 477, Resolution 48/14

Recording Officer: Deacon Tracey Hume

Reporting Officer: Deacon Marilyn Slowe

AGENDA ITEM 51: PRESBYTERS AND DEACONS BECOMING SUPERNUMERARY OR RETURNING TO THE ACTIVE WORK (Pages 486-487)

Page 486, (1) Recommended to return to the active work

For No case *read* Andrew Mumford

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*****ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS**

51/5. The Conference permits the Revd Andrew Mumford to return to the active work.

AGENDA ITEM 52: PRESBYTERS AND DEACONS FROM OTHER CHURCHES (Pages 488-489)

Page 489, (3) Presbyters of other communions applying to be recognised and regarded

Delete John C Peet (27/31)

NOTICE OF MOTION 2020/107: AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 25/1

*****AMENDED RESOLUTION**

25/1. *Amend the first sentence to read:*

The Conference welcomes and affirms the ethos and direction of the Report's section on local church trusteeship, supports the suggestion that raising the minimum size for a Local Church will assist Circuits to coordinate their mission.

REPORT FROM THE LAW AND POLITY CONFERENCE SUB-COMMITTEE

Length of Presbyteral Session

1. At the end of the Presbyteral Session the question was asked whether the reduced hours of this year's Presbyteral Session contravened Resolution 5/5 of the 2019 Conference, which directed that the total time available for the Presbyteral Session of the Conference of 2020 should be not less than eight hours. Following an assurance from the Journal Secretary that advice would be sought from the Law and Polity Conference Sub-committee on the point, the Presbyteral Session was expressly adjourned on Friday 26 June 2020 "*notwithstanding Resolution 5/5 of the Conference of 2019*". The committee's view is that this year's Presbyteral Session impliedly varied Resolution 5/5 of 2019 by agreeing shorter hours of session during its preliminary business on Thursday 25 June 2020. The committee therefore advises that no further action is needed.

Notices of Motion which propose or seek to amend resolutions

2. The committee is aware that a number of notices of motion proposing resolutions have been passed during this Conference without the substantive resolution being put to the Conference to vote on immediately afterwards.

The committee's view is that, by passing the notice of motion, it was clearly the Conference's intention similarly to pass the resolution to which the notice of motion related. Wherever this has occurred, the committee considers that the relevant resolution attaching to the notice of motion was effectively passed and has advised the Journal Secretary and the Record Secretary accordingly.

District allocations and ordinands in Full Connexion

3. Clause 14(1)(b) of the Deed of Union requires that at least one half of the members of the Conference at its opening (excluding specified classes of members) shall be lay persons. To achieve this, Standing Order 105 provides for the allocation of places for presbyteral, diaconal and lay representatives to the Districts. Following the reception of ordinands into Full Connexion on 27 June 2020, the question arises whether any ordinand in Full Connexion who might wish to be a representative to the Conference of 2021 should stand for election as a lay or ordained representative. The hope and expectation is that the ordinands will be ordained prior to the opening of that Conference and it is therefore logical, in order to ensure that there are sufficient lay representatives, for an ordinand seeking election to be treated as an ordained person. That will avoid a situation in which a representative who is a lay person at the time of the election has become ordained before the Conference opens, thereby reducing the number of lay people. District elections must take place in time for the identity of the representatives to be notified to the Secretary of the Conference by 31 October 2020: see Standing Order 417(2B). As matters stand, it seems likely that the ordinands received into Full Connexion will not have been ordained by then. Standing Order 417(1) requires district representatives to be (i) ministers who are members of the Synod, (ii) probationers who are members of the Synod, (iii) persons who are members in the District or officers appointed on behalf of the District, or (iv) certain persons who are members of other communions. It does not expressly state that the words "who are" refer to status at the time of election, but it might be thought that that is implied.

The Law and Polity Conference Sub-committee has power under Standing Order 131(25) to move a resolution arising out of an earlier resolution of the Conference which seeks to make consequential provision. To avoid any uncertainty as to the eligibility of ordinands received into Full Connexion at this Conference to stand for election to the Conference of 2021 or as to their status if elected, the Law and Polity Conference Sub-committee brings the following resolution to the Conference.

*****RESOLUTION**

SC/1. The Conference by way of consequential provision resolves that all those received into Full Connexion on 27 June 2020 but not yet ordained shall be treated as ministers for the purpose of determining in accordance with Standing Order 417(1) their eligibility for election as district representatives to the Conference of 2021. Their status for the constitutional purposes of the Conference of 2021 shall be determined at the opening of the Conference.

Methodist Ministers' Pension Scheme

4. The Law and Polity Conference Sub-committee notes that those eligible for membership of the Methodist Ministers Pension Scheme are identified in the Rules of the Scheme as "Ministers" and "Probationers", those terms having the meaning given by the Deed of Union and Standing Orders. The committee proposes that the Conference officer for legal and constitutional practice should take all necessary steps to confirm with the Trustee of the Scheme that the reception of the ordinands into Full Connexion does not affect their eligibility for membership of the Scheme. The following resolution invites the Conference to confirm that its intention is that ordinands in Full Connexion remain eligible for membership of the Scheme and directs the Conference officer for legal and constitutional practice to approach the Trustee accordingly.

*****RESOLUTION**

SC/2. The Conference records its intention that ordinands received into Full Connexion should remain eligible for membership of the Methodist Ministers' Pension Scheme and by way of consequential provision directs the Conference officer for legal and constitutional practice to approach the Trustee of the Scheme for the purpose of ensuring that all necessary steps are taken to achieve that intention.

**PRESBYTERS, DEACONS AND LAY PEOPLE
WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST 2020**

Presbyters

Barrie A Allcott	David Heighton Howarth
John William Ansley	Arthur Hetherington Howell
Thomas Peter Arnold	David John Hudson
John Hilary Atkinson	Derek William Wesley Jaggard
Charles Banks	Keith Roy Jefferies
Edward Maxwell Bradley	Raymond Lionel Jones
Keith David Briddock	James S Kyle
George Brigham	Godfrey Kenyon
Gerald Stanley Broadbent	Geoffrey James Lear
Edna Buggey	Charles David Le Seelleur
Glyn Gordon Collins	John Philip Le Sueur
John Fillingham Cook	Alan Glynn Lister
Alfred Wesley Cooke	Sarah Louise Lowe
Brian Dann	Keith Marsden
Alan Dawson	Michael J Mason
Julyan Drew	John Jeffrey Morgan
Ian Stewart Duncan	Donald Moxon
David Dunn-Wilson	Trevor Henry Payne
Deanne Rona May Evans	Timothy David William Pittock
David Wesley Fairhurst	John Platts
William Farrell	Derek Polgrean
Douglas Graham	Bernard William Price
James Neil Graham	Ronald David Priestley
John George Graham	John Stewart Pyke
Marjorie Grantham	Roy Henry Queripel
Roger James Greene	Kenneth Basil Renouf
Thomas Hall	Ronald H Rich
Trevor Lewis Hancock	John Hugh Roberts
Elizabeth Daphne Hodgkiss	Ronald Roper
C Brian Holliday	Dennis John Edward Salmon
Marjorie Regina Constance Hopp	David Miles Sharples
John P Horner	John Malcolm Simmonds
John Anthony Howard	George W Simons

Colin Victor Smith
Elizabeth Ann Smith
Roger Harrison Smith
Thomas Laurence Smith
John Graham Snaith
Heather April Snape
William Hugo Squire
George Allan Stanton
Roger John Steward
George E Stewart
David Charles Stringer
William Oswald Stubbs
Tom Summersby
Reginald Edward Tansey
John Brian Taylor
Raymond William Thompson

Peter Westbury Trembath
Raymond Henry Trezise
Graham Arthur Vickers
Geoffrey Wainwright
G Harry Walkley
Kenneth S Walters
Albert Ward
Marie-Louise Whitcombe
Herbert W White
Thomas G Wilkinson
Philip Michael Willson
Colin Richard Wilson
Margaret Christine Woodlock-Smith
Donald Wright
John Brian Wright

Deacons

Gloria Baillie
Ruth Margaret Boudains
Anne Ellenor
June Harrison

Rita Margaret Jakeman
Joyce Rawkins
Patricia Sanders
Eileen Wright

Lay People

James D G Dunn
Ian Edwards
Christopher Wood

Those who have served as Mission Partners and have died since the last Conference:

The Revd John William Ansley
The Revd John H Atkinson
Mrs Kathleen Brown
The Revd A Wesley Cooke
The Revd Brian Dann
The Revd David Dunn-Wilson
Margaret Gardner
Marjorie Hopp
The Revd David J Hudson
Dr Elizabeth Eirene Johnson

Eastern Nigeria
Jamaica
India
India
Zimbabwe
Panama, Kenya
Western Nigeria
Zambia
Ghana
Sierra Leone and Kenya

Anne Margaret Judson	South India
The Revd James S 'Paddy' Kyle	Malaysia
The Revd John H Roberts	Zimbabwe
The Revd John P Le Sueur	India
The Revd D John E Salmon	Zimbabwe
The Revd Roger H Smith	Sierra Leone and MCCA
The Revd Dr Paul Snell	Cote d'Ivoire
The Revd David Stringer	Bolivia
The Revd Dr John B Taylor	Cote d'Ivoire
The Revd Geoffrey Wainwright	Dahomey, Togo
The Revd Albert Ward	Jamaica
The Revd Colin R Wilson	Jamaica

304 accredited Local Preachers; the names reported by the Districts are recorded in a Book of Thanksgiving held at Methodist Church House.

And many others whose service is known to others and to God.
