

Nominations and Appointments

(Names underlined are new appointments and are supported by Reasoned Statements)

Nominations for the 2021 Conference

1. Ministerial Candidates' Selection Committee

***RESOLUTION

53/1. The Methodist Council, acting under Standing Order 320(1)(ii), nominates to the Conference the following persons as members of the Ministerial Candidates' Selection Committee:

The Revds Dr Iain M Ballard, Richard J Byass, Molly Chitokwindo, Benjamin P Clowes, Ashley Cooper, Dr Jonathan Dean, Stephen Dunn, Dr Graham Edwards, David R Emison, Gyula Fiak, Dr Jonathan K Gichaara, Mark P Hammond, Rachel Hextall, Dr David Hinchliffe, Catherine Hutton, Carmel Ieraci, Philip J Jackson, Prof Teddy Kalongo, Dr Elizabeth A Kent, M Susan E Lawler, Andrew Letby, Jonathan E Mead, Farai Mapamula, Vindra Maraj-Ogden, Paul Mellor, Andrew C Moffoot, Anthony J D Morling, Faith Nyota, Paul Nzachahayo, Charity Nzegwu, Dr Claire R Potter [SO 320(1)(i)], James Pritchard, Stephen E Robinson, Tina F Swire, Susan J Wigham, D Paul Wood [SO 320(1)(i)], Dr Timothy R Woolley, Ian J Worsfold

Deacons Angela P Allport, Guy Austin-Bride, Dawn N Canham, Elizabeth J Day, Joy Everingham, Claire E Gill, David Keegan, Belinda S Letby, Jonathan Miller, Ian Murray, Suzanne Peat, Kerry R Scarlett, Marilyn O S Slowe, Sian M Street, Linda Watkin

Ms E Jane Allin, Ms Charlotte Ballard Scott, Mrs Helen Belsham, Mr Geoffrey Best, Ms Anne Browse, Ms Sharon Clutterbuck, Mr Rob Cooper, Mr Peter Dawe, Ms Sarah Dixon, Mrs Elaine M Grout, Ms Jo Henderson-Merrygold, Mr Paul Kybird, Mrs Jane Lloyd, Ms Kate Paterson, Mrs Grace Penn-Timothy, Mrs Catherine Roots, Mr Michael Sharpe, Mrs Denise Tomlinson, Mrs Anne Vautrey, Mr Joshua Wilson

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

Reasoned statements:

Angela Allport	Extensive interview experience as an employer and as a money mentor. Serves on District Candidates' Committee. Has had two student deacons on placement with her. Brings prayerful discernment, good judge of character, not afraid to raise issues of concern.
Anne Browse	Has served on District Candidates' Committee and Probationers' Committee. Member of senior leadership in a secondary school and therefore experienced in interviewing. Local preacher and member of local church leadership team.
Peter Dawe	Member of the Connexional Complaints Panel and the Discipline and Appeals Committee. Broad experience of and training in interviewing as a school governor and for magistrates. Local Preacher. Secondary teacher. Elected to London Borough Council. Was a JP from 2002-2017.
Elizabeth Day	Serves on District Candidates' Committee and previously on District Probationers' Committee. An interest in mental health from 3 years chaplaincy experience.
Joy Everingham	Formal and informal interview experience in the business world and as a school governor. As a university chaplain has skills in discernment through

David Keegan	varied ministry of chaplaincy. Prayerful and collaborative approach with a focus on equality, inclusivity and diversity. Previously served on District Candidates' Committee. Has supervised a student deacon on placement. A reflective practitioner, he has a knowledge of the practicalities and challenges of ministry. Also an understanding of the need for ministers to look after themselves spiritually and physically.
Paul Mellor	Senior Methodist Chaplain in the RAF which means he is very involved in the discernment processes of people interested in Forces chaplaincy. In his role he has also supported people exploring a call to ordained ministry. He is keen to see people realising God's call while also being sensitive to the anxiety of those who are not recommended.
Jonathan Miller	Previously served on District Candidates' Committee. Experience in district vocational discernment events. A creative thinker. Involved with Connexional EDI community and the Inclusive Church Implementation Group. Understands what it is like to live with a disability.
Linda Watkin	Experience of interviewing through experience as Chair of Governors. Has walked alongside a presbyteral candidate so feels aware of the expectations for candidates for both orders of ministry. Good listening skills, ability to reflect, wish to help candidates feel at ease while also having an objective eye.
Joshua Wilson	Interested in succession planning and the importance of 'having the right people in the right places'. On trial as a local preacher. Ran his own business for 8 years.

2. Strategy and Resources Committee of the Council

***RESOLUTION

53/2. The Methodist Council, acting under Standing Order 213(2), nominates to the Conference the following persons as members of the Strategy and Resources Committee of the Council:

- (i) Dr Daleep S Mukarji (Chair)
- (iA) Mrs Anne Bolton, Professor David Matthews, the Revd Dr Ruth Midcalf, Mrs Shelagh Morgan, the Revd Michael D Parker, the Revd Marcus Torchon, *a vacancy*
- (ii) The Revd Timothy A Swindell (Connexional Treasurer)
- (iii) *deleted*
- (iv) *to be deleted*
- (v) The Chair or Deputy Chair of the Ministries Committee: The Revd Gillian M Newton
- (vi) District Chair: The Revd Loraine N Mellor
- (vii) The Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Conference Officer for Legal and Constitutional Practice, Connexional Secretary (non-voting): the Revd Dr Jonathan R Hustler, the Revd Michaela A Youngson, Mrs Joanne Anderton, Mr Doug Swanney.

The Revd Michaela A Youngson is being nominated to the Conference to serve as the Assistant Secretary of the Conference from 1 September 2021.

3. Oversight Tutors

***RESOLUTION

53/3. The Methodist Council, acting under Standing Order 321(5)(b), nominates to the Conference the following persons as Oversight Tutors:

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 Revd Dr Jane Craske, Deacon Melanie Beaven, the Revd Dr Catrin Harland-Davies, the Revd Dr Gary P Hall, Deacon Julie Hudson, the Revd Dr Paul Nzacahayo, the Revd Dr Judith Rossall

4. Stationing Committee

***RESOLUTION

53/4. The Methodist Council, acting under Standing Order 322, nominates to the Conference the following persons as members of the Stationing Committee:

- (i) Lay Chair: Mrs Pamela Lavender
- (ii) The Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Conference: The Revds Dr Jonathan R Hustler and Michaela A Youngson
- (iii) Seven district Chairs and seven district Lay Stationing Representatives:

South-East	The Revd Nigel Cowgill Mr Keith Norman
South-West	The Revd Dr Jonathan H Pye Mrs Mary McNaughton
Wales/Midlands	The Revd Ian Howarth Mrs Val Mayers
Yorkshire	The Revd Gillian M Newton <u>Mrs Caroline Stead</u>
East Midlands	<u>The Revd Julian Pursehouse</u> Mrs Sue P Walters
North-West	The Revd Dr Sheryl M Anderson <i>Name to follow</i>
North/Scotland	The Revd Richard M Andrew Mr Bill Offler
- (iv) No more than two Team members with responsibility for presbyteral and diaconal selection; and for the stationing of probationers: The Revd Dr Claire Potter
- (v) *deleted*
- (vi) *deleted*
- (vii) The chair of the Stationing Advisory Committee: The Revd Dr Jongikaya Zihle
- (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 Dr David Hinchliffe; Mrs Gill Daly
- (x) The chair of the group responsible on behalf of the Stationing Committee for overseeing the matching of particular presbyters to appointments: The Revd Jennifer A Impey
- (xi) The convener of the Stationing Action Group: The Revd Graham Thompson

5. Audit Committee

***RESOLUTION

53/5. The Methodist Council, acting under Standing Order 213A, nominates to the Conference the following persons as members of the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee:

Mrs Sarah Atwell-King, Mr Adrian Burton, Mr Alan Kershaw (Chair), Mrs Susan M Mortimer, Mr Michael Rickard

6. Ecumenical Bodies

***RESOLUTION

53/6. Pursuant to SO 212(7), the Methodist Council nominates to the Conference the following representatives.

- (a) *Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI): Annual General Meeting*
Mr Bala Gnanapragasam
- (b) *Churches Together in Britain and Ireland: Senior Representatives' Forum:*
Mr Bala Gnanapragasam; the Revd Michaela A Youngson
- (c) *Churches Together in England (CTE): Enabling Group*
The Revd Dr Jonathan H Pye, the Revd Michaela A Youngson

(d) Scottish Christian Forum (formerly Action of Churches Together in Scotland (ACTS)):

Members' Meeting:

The Revd S Mark Slaney; The Revd T Alan Anderson

(e) Cytûn (Churches Together in Wales): Enabling Group

The Revd Dr Jennifer A Hurd

Proxies: The Revds Dr Ian D Morris, Philip A Poynor

Michaela Youngson is the Council's nominee to the Conference as Assistant Secretary of the Conference and Connexional Ecumenical Officer.

7. Methodist Academies and Schools Trust

*****RESOLUTION**

53/7. The Council nominates to the Conference Dr Lorraine Earps as a Trustee of the Methodist Academies and Schools Trust, for a further period of three years concluding 31 August 2024.

Dr Lorraine Earps is currently Head of Queen's College, Taunton, a co-educational Methodist Independent school in Somerset. Prior to that, she was Academic Deputy Head at Queen's and Withington Girls' School in Manchester, as well as Head of Chemistry at Stockport Grammar School. Dr Earps will be Head at The Grange School in Cheshire from September 2021.

Appointments for the 2021 Conference

8. Precentor

*****RESOLUTION**

53/8. The Methodist Council, acting under Standing Order 116B, appoints the Revd Ian J Worsfold to be the Precentor for the Presbyteral and Representative Sessions of the 2021 Conference.

9. Letter-Writer

*****RESOLUTION**

53/9. The Methodist Council, acting under Standing Order 116B, appoints the Revd Alan J Bolton to be the letter-writer for the Presbyteral and Representative Sessions of the 2021 Conference.

10. Conference Membership

*****RESOLUTION**

53/10. The Methodist Council, acting under Deed of Union Clause 14(4)(d) and Standing Order 107(3), appoints the following two associate members of the Conference as (full, voting) members of the 2021 Conference:

The Revd Mirella Manocchio (Opera per le Chiese Evangeliche Metodiste in Italia)

The Revd George Mawire (Methodist Church Zimbabwe)

11. Memorials Committee

*****RESOLUTION**

53/11. The Methodist Council, acting under Standing Order 138(1), appoints the Memorials Committee for the 2021 Conference as follows:

(i) Chair: *name to be tabled*

(ii) The Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Conference: the Revd Dr Jonathan R Hustler and the Revd Ruth M Gee

(iii) The Connexional Secretary: Mr Doug Swanney

(iv) The Conference Officer for Legal and Constitutional Practice: Mrs Joanne Anderton

(v) The Secretary of the Faith and Order Committee: the Revd Dr Nicola Price-Tebbutt

(vi) A member of the Ministries Committee: Mr Peter Baffoe

(vii) A member of the Strategy and Resources Committee: Mrs Shelagh Morgan

(viii) A District Chair: The Revd Dr Andrew Lunn

Two presbyters: The Revd Jill Pullan, the Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson

One deacon: *name to be tabled*

One Synod Secretary: Mrs Susan Smith

Two lay persons: Ms Katharine Crew, Mr Michael Pryke

Non-voting members: the President-Designate, the Vice-President-Designate and the chair of the Conference Business Committee

Reasoned Statements

Peter Baffoe is nominated by the Ministries Committee.

Georgina Bondzi-Simpson is a presbyter in the High Wycombe Circuit. Before coming into ministry, Georgina worked as a primary school teacher in two schools in East and West London. She served on a number of committees in the London Borough of Brent, including the Scrutiny and Overview Committees of the Council. She also served on the governing body of a number of schools in Brent and as Chair of Governors in one of them for four terms.

Katharine Crew is a church council member and Local Preacher in the West Hertfordshire and Borders Circuit. The District Synod elected her to serve as a District representative to the Conference for a period of three years (2020-22). She works in interfaith matters and on the intersectionality of faith and other protected characteristics.

Andrew Lunn has been a Methodist presbyter for 34 years, with experience in a variety of circuits and working in theological education. He is now Chair of the Manchester and Stockport District.

Shelagh Morgan is nominated by the Strategy and Resources Committee, and is also Synod Secretary for the South East District.

Michael Pryke is currently a Lay Worker in the Gordano Valley Circuit, a Bristol District Lay Representative to the Conference and a former Methodist Church Youth President.

Jill Pullan is a presbyter serving in the Sheffield Circuit. She serves on the Circuit Leadership Team, Circuit Finance Group and is a member of the District Probationers' Committee.

This will be as a non-voting member for at least the first year.

Susan Smith is a retired teacher and Deputy Synod Secretary of the Darlington District. She is a Church Steward and Worship Leader in the Durham and Deerness Valley Circuit and has a wide experience of circuit and district life. She is secretary of the District Policy Committee and the District Grants Committee and is a representative to the 2021 Conference. She served on the Memorials Committee in 2012-14 and again in 2019.

12. Conference Financial Committee

*****RESOLUTION**

53/12. The Methodist Council, acting under Standing Order 136A, appoints the Financial Committee for the 2021 Conference as follows:

The Revd Timothy A Swindell, Mr Doug Swanney, the Revd Novette Headley, Mrs Heather Lovelady, Mr Richard Wills

13. Chief Scrutineer

*****RESOLUTION**

53/13. The Methodist Council, acting under Standing Order 139, appoints Mrs Anna Malnutt as Chief Scrutineer for the Representative Session of the 2021 Conference.

53/14. The Methodist Council, acting under Standing Order 139, appoints the Revd Susan Levitt as Chief Scrutineer for the Presbyteral Session of the 2021 Conference.

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14. Conference Membership

*****RESOLUTION**

53/15. The Methodist Council, acting under Standing Order 107, directs that the following twenty other autonomous conferences, other Methodist churches and united churches in which Methodists have joined be invited to appoint a representative to be an associate member of the 2022 Conference:

Africa

The Presbyterian Church of Cameroon
The United Church of Zambia
Methodist Church Sierra Leone
Methodist Church the Gambia
Free Methodist Church of Rwanda

Latin America and the Caribbean

Methodist Church of the Caribbean and the Americas,
Iglesia Evangélica Nacional Metodista de Guatemala,
Iglesia Metodista del Perú,
Iglesia Evangélica Metodista Unida del Ecuador,
Iglesia Metodista de Colombia

Asia/Pacific

Methodist Church in Samoa
Methodist Church in Singapore
Korean Methodist Church
United Church, Solomon Islands
China Christian Council

Europe

Evangelisch-methodistische Kirche (United Methodist Church) Germany
United Methodist Church Central Southern Europe
Opera per le Chiese Evangeliche Metodiste in Italia (OPCEMI)
Igreja Evangelica Metodista Portuguesa
Eglise Protestante Unie de France

15. Ecumenical Associate Members

*****RESOLUTION**

53/16. The Council recommends to the Conference that the following churches and Christian bodies be invited to appoint associate members of the 2022 Conference (SO 107(1)(i))

Church of England
Church in Wales
Roman Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales
Baptist Union of Great Britain
United Reformed Church
Church of Scotland

16. Diaconal Representation

*****RESOLUTION**

53/17. The Methodist Council, acting under Standing Order 105(1A), approves the following rota for diaconal representation at the Conference of 2022:

Wales, Birmingham, Bristol, East Anglia, Manchester and Stockport, Nottingham and Derby, Northampton, Southampton, Yorkshire West, Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury, Yorkshire North and East, London, South East.

Reserves: Newcastle upon Tyne, Bedfordshire Essex and Hertfordshire

Council appointments

17. Methodist Modern Art Collection Management Committee

*****RESOLUTION**

53/18. The Council appoints Ms Sarah Allard to the Methodist Modern Art Collection Management Committee.

Sarah Allard is a museum professional, a former Senior Keeper of Art at Derby Museum and Art Gallery, and an active member of her Church.

18. Global Relationships Committee

*****RESOLUTION**

53/19. The Council appoints the Revd Dr Jennifer H Smith as Chair of the Global Relationships Committee with effect from 1 September 2021.

The Revd Canon Dr Jennifer Smith currently serves as Superintendent Minister of the City Road Circuit and has oversight of Wesley's Chapel and Leysian Mission, John Wesley's House and the Museum of Methodism. She brings experience of the development of global partnerships through mission and theological conversation and ecumenical commitment. She is a skilled communicator and chair of meetings and has vision and enthusiasm for the future of global relations.