

17. Fernley Hartley Trust

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About the Trust

The Fernley Hartley Trust organises an annual lecture on a theological topic related to Methodism. The lecture is often given in partnership with an academic department or other organisation to help with publicity and attendance. We are seeking to expand our work to include disseminating the lecture more widely and can now hold other lectures in addition to the main Fernley Hartley lecture. The trust aims to produce resources related to the lectures that might be suitable for Local Churches and other groups to engage with the issues and topics raised.

Lectures

The 2017 lecture was delivered at The Queen's Foundation by the Revd Dr Nicola Price-Tebbutt and was entitled "Methodism and experience: the role of personal narrative in shaping the Church's theology".

The 2018 lecture will be delivered during the Oxford Institute for Methodist Studies at Wesley Memorial Church, Oxford on Friday 17 August 2018 at 5pm by Dr Dion Forster.

Appointment of trustees

The trustees notify the Conference of the resignation of Dr Peter Briggs and that the six-year term of office of Professor Esther Reed came to an end in 2017. Dr Briggs served the trust as treasurer and the trustees notify the Conference that they have appointed the Revd Dr Philip Luscombe as the trust's new treasurer. They submit the following names for appointment as new trustees:

Ali Stacey-Chapman

Ali Stacey-Chapman is a Pioneer Missioner in the Derby Circuit. She has previously worked as an Urban Missioner in London and has been local preaching for 10 years.

Anthea Sully

Anthea Sully is Chief Executive of White Ribbon UK and national coordinator for the Ecumenical Forum of European Christian Women. She was formerly Coordinating Secretary for Public Life and Social Justice in the Connexional Team.

The full list of trustees will then be as follows:

The Revd Dr Jane V Craske (Chair), the Revd Dr George Bailey, Dr Jill Barber, Professor David Clough, the Revd Dr Philip Luscombe (Treasurer), the Revd Mark Rowland (Secretary), Ali Stacey-Chapman, Anthea Sully.

*****RESOLUTIONS**

17/1. The Conference receives the Report.

17/2. The Conference appoints Anthea Sully and Ali Stacey-Chapman as trustees of the Fernley Hartley Trust with effect from 1 September 2018.