

PRESBYTERAL SESSION

ORDER OF BUSINESS

09:15 Prayers

09:30 Administration

09:35 **Closed session (Candidates, Probationers and Reinstatements business)**

Agenda Item 47: Ministerial Candidates' and Probationers' Oversight Committee (pages 564-570)

1. Candidates for Presbyteral Ministry (see separate booklet)
Resolution 47/2 (page 566)

2. Special Reports
Resolution 47/1 (page 565, Order Paper page 9)

3. Preachers recommended for continuance on trial
Resolution 47/4 (page 569)

4. Preachers on trial presented to the Conference for Reception into Full
Connexion in 2018
Resolution 47/5 (page 570)

Agenda Item 49: Presbyteral Transfers and Reinstatements (pages 580-582)
Resolutions 49/1, 49/2, 49/3 (page 582, Order Paper page 9)

Agenda Item 45. Permissions to serve (page 555)
Resolution 45/1 (page 555)

Resignations accepted by the President (Order Paper page 10)

Report of Connexional Discipline Committees and Appeal Committees (SO
1147)

10:25 Adoption of the obituaries
(including the Additional Obituaries, Order Paper pages 3-5)

10:30 Notice of Motion (Order Paper page 10) – No vote, discussion only

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 **Human Trafficking**
The Rt Revd Dr Alastair Redfern, Bishop of Derby

- 12:45 Lunch
- 14:15 Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance
- 14:45 Break
- 15:30 **Theological reflection on presbyteral role in officiating at marriage services and the nature of pastoral responsibility**
- 16:30 Tea Break
- 17:00 The Pastoral Address
- 18:00 **Agenda Item 53: Presbyters Becoming Supernumerary or Returning to the Active Work** (pages 600-602, Order Paper page 9)
Resolutions 53/1, 53/2 (page 601)
- Any Outstanding Business
- Annual Inquiry
- Presbyteral Character and Discipline:
Does each of us continue faithfully to discharge the obligations laid upon us by the ministry we have received from the Lord Jesus to testify to the grace of God?
Do we continue to believe and preach our doctrines and observe and administer our discipline?
- Thanks to the President
- 18:15 Closing Worship and Motion for the Adjournment
- 18:30 Adjourn
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AMENDMENTS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE CONFERENCE AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM 45: PERMISSIONS TO SERVE (Page 555)

4. Permissions to serve abroad

Delete Pamela Garrud (United States)

AGENDA ITEM 47: MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES' AND PROBATIONERS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (Pages 564-570)

Page 565, Paragraph 1.10

For Lindsey Philpot *read* No case

AGENDA ITEM 49: PRESBYTERAL TRANSFERS AND REINSTATEMENTS (Pages 580-582)

Add

Those who have formerly held status of being recognised and regarded as presbyters in Full Connexion with the Conference, who are now recommended to be reinstated to that status

Solomon Joseph (The Church of South India)

Page 581, Applicants recommended to be recognised and regarded as presbyters in Full Connexion with the Conference under Standing Order 732

Bruce James Anderson for The Methodist Church of New Zealand *read* The Methodist Church of New Zealand

AGENDA ITEM 53: PRESBYTERS BECOMING SUPERNUMERARY (Pages 600-602)

Page 600, 1. Recommended to return to the active work

For Harold Stuteley *read* No case

Page 600, 3. Presbyters requesting permission to become supernumerary

<i>Add</i>	*	Nigel Clements	(9)
<i>Add</i>	*	Julyan Drew	(20)
<i>Add</i>		Christine Griffiths	(23)
<i>Add</i>		Ian P Hamilton	(40)
<i>Add</i>		John D Howard	(36)
<i>Add</i>	*	Elizabeth A McDowell	(13)
<i>Add</i>		Jennifer M McKenzie	(30)
<i>Add</i>	*	Janet K Pillinger	(10)
<i>Add</i>		Peter J Pillinger	(41)

Page 601, Resolution 53/4.

Withdraw resolution.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED BY THE PRESIDENT DURING THE YEAR

Tania J Brosnan	No status
Stanley Jackson	Member only
T Neil Thompson	No status

Notices of Motion

The following Notice of Motion will be considered by the Representative Session. The Presbyteral Session will not be asked to vote on it, but will have the opportunity to discuss its potential impact on circuit ministry.

Notice of Motion 2018/201: Review of models of managing trusteeship

The Conference, mindful that the Circuit is the primary unit of mission policy and has a particular responsibility to ensure the faithful deployment of resources, directs the Methodist Council to undertake a review of models of managing trusteeship and bring to the Conference no later than in 2020 proposals that would enable the Circuit Meeting more easily to hold trusteeship of Local Churches.