

46. Ministerial Candidates' and Probationers' Oversight Committee

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1. Special Reports

- 1.1 Candidates accepted at previous Conferences and given permission to delay entry into training
 - (a) Those given permission to defer by a further year
No case
 - (b) Those given permission to enter into training
No case
- 1.2 Candidates to be accepted at this Conference and to be given permission to delay entry into training
No case
- 1.3 Candidates to be accepted at this Conference and to be given permission to transfer to another Conference
No case
- 1.4 Candidates conditionally accepted at previous Conferences
 - (a) Those judged to have fulfilled the condition and therefore to be accepted as candidates
Sue Ann Mak
 - (b) Those judged to have failed to fulfil the condition and thereby not to be accepted as candidates
No case
 - (b) Those still to fulfil the condition
Olive Ruvimbo Ruzvidzo
- 1.5 Changes in expected date of Reception into Full Connexion
 - (a) To an earlier date
No case
 - (b) To a later date

Laura Sarah Martin	2027 (from 2026)
Naomi-Rachel Frances Sparey	2027 (from 2026)
- 1.6 Deferment or suspension under SO 726
 - (a) Student presbyters
No case
 - (c) Probationers
No case
- 1.7 Withdrawals under SO 727

(a) Candidates

No case

(b) Student presbyters

No case

(c) Probationers

No case

1.8 Transfer to other Conferences or Churches

No case

1.9 Reinstatements under SO 761

(a) Student presbyters

No case

(b) Probationers

No case

1.10 Discipline

No case

1.11 Discontinuance under SO 031(4)

Cassandra Emma Jennings

*****RESOLUTION** (Presbyteral Session)

46/1. The Conference adopted the special reports of the Ministerial Candidates and Probationers Oversight Committee.

2. CANDIDATES FOR PRESBYTERAL MINISTRY

The Conference, with the required majority, recommended acceptance by the Representative Session of the following candidates, to proceed unconditionally into pre-ordination training:

John Frederick Annim

Laura Baker

Grace Gava

Samuela Yabakiva Halofaki

Philip James Mason

Pauline Montondo

Sarah Elizabeth McDonald-Howard

Sally Margaret O'Hare

Tim On Wing Wong

The Conference, with the required majority, recommended acceptance by the Representative Session of the following candidate, to proceed into pre-ordination training upon fulfilment of a stated condition:

Oscar Xiangyu Xiao

*****RESOLUTION** (Presbyteral Session)

46/2. The Conference with the required majority resolved to recommend to the Representative Session for training those persons whose names have been duly presented to it.

*****RESOLUTION** (Representative Session)

46/3. The Conference resolved by a Standing Vote that it accepted for training unconditionally or conditionally as the case may be the candidates for presbyteral

ministry recommended by the Presbyteral Session whose names are recorded in the Daily Record for that Session.

3. PREACHERS RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUANCE ON TRIAL

In the following lists:

** = change from the lists approved by the 2024 Conference*

+ = candidates accepted by the 2024 Conference

<i>Surname</i>	<i>First name(s)</i>	<i>Due to be received into Full Connexion</i>
Alex	Abi	2026
Banks	Kyung Mi	2026
Barker	Michaela Jayne	2026
Bediako	Eric Obenaye	2027
+Bohan	Kieran Matthew	2029
Bryon	Ian David	2026
Carney	Owen Gerallt	2027
Carrington	Anna Marie	2026
Chan	Chi Lok (Rocky)	2027
Chikaviro	Godfrey	2027
Clark	Julie	2026
+Clayton	Thomas Richard	2029
+Coleman	Paul Michael	2029
+Cree	Samantha Ashley	2029
Cullingford	James Jeremy	2026
Edbarg	Christvin Johnson Kirubakara Pandian	2027
+Ferguson	Thomas	2029
Frimpong-Manso	Collins	2027
Geeson	Nicola Jayne	2026
George	Daniel Richard	2027
+Groves	Susan Elinor	2028
+Halliday	Kerry Louise	2029
Haraszti	Ildiko Maria	2027
+Hood	Jonathan	2029
Jacobs	Susan Nerissa	2026
+James	Hayley Anne	2029
+Lau	Ka Fai Stephen	2029
+Magaisa	Mwadzipaura	2029
+Mak	Sue Ann	2028
Marshall	Rebecca Jane	2026
*Martin	Laura Sarah	2027
Mayo	Stephen Neil	2026
+McLeod	Luke Rhys	2028
+Musey	Genevieve Mawufemor	2028
+Nott	Claire Louise	2028
+Odoom	Sophia Jemima	2028
+Peek	Joanne Rose	2028
Pipet	Dorothy Anne	2027
Popoola	Joyce	2026
Read	Rachel	2027
+Reed	Sarah Jane	2029
Sheridan	Liam James John	2028
*Sparey	Naomi-Rachel Frances	2027
Sutcliffe	Claire Lucy	2027
+Tanveer	Aqeela	2029
+Taylor	Louisa Joanne	2028
Tedd	Paulette Rosemarie	2026
Thevanesan	Obeth Ratnesan	2027
Watkin	Stuart John	2028
Wheeler	Lorraine Fay	2028

+Williamson	Marc Alexander	2029
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*****RESOLUTION** (Presbyteral Session)

46/4. The Conference adopted the report on preachers recommended for continuance on trial.

4. Preachers on trial presented to the Conference for reception into Full Connexion in 2025

<i>Surname</i>	<i>First name(s)</i>
Banks	John Paul
Bell	Judith Helen Elizabeth
Birks	Tracy Ann
Brooker	Tina
Chun	Hannah Moon
Dowson	Ruth Elizabeth
Edmondson	Hayley Lisa
Gillard	Samantha Jane
Holmes	Christopher John
Hooks	Sarah Anne
Kwallah	Joseph Ndhei
Makunde	Sincere
McGhee	Kirsty Seonad
McMahon-Riley	Jason Lee
Pinkney	Rachel Elizabeth
Porter	Richard John
Prince	Rachael Helen
Sam	Agnes Eyiaba
Simmons	Heather Elizabeth
Smith	Fiona Marie
Thorne	Penelope

*****RESOLUTION** (Presbyteral Session)

46/5. The Conference resolved by a Standing Vote that it judged that those persons whose names are printed in the Agenda have duly completed their training and probation and thereby it recommends them to the Representative Session as fit to be received into Full Connexion with the Conference as presbyters and, if not already ordained, to be ordained.

*****RESOLUTION** (Representative Session)

46/6. The Conference resolved by a Standing Vote that those persons whose names had been read to the Conference and are printed in the Agenda and Daily Record be now received into Full Connexion with the Conference as presbyters, and that those not already ordained, be ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands on the afternoon of this day, 29 June 2025, at:

St Chad's Church Shrewsbury

Shrewsbury Abbey

All Saints Church, Wellington