

46. Committee Appointments

***RESOLUTIONS

46/1. The Conference appoints the panel for the nomination of District Chairs:

The Revds Anne E Brown, Richard J Byass, David P Easton, John Hellyer, Christine Jones, Marian J Jones, Nichola G Jones, Charity D Madenyika, Paul Nzacahayo, Keith A Reed, Daniel P Reed, D Paul C Smith, Graham Thompson, Martin H Turner, Dr Martin Wellings.

Deacons Melanie Beaven, Josephine F A Critchley, David C Hunt, Suzie Viana.

Ms Jane Allin, Ms Janet Arthur, Mrs Sue Chastney, Ms Evelyn de Graft, Prof Peter D Howdle, Miss Marion Mear, Miss Elizabeth Ovey, Mr Malcolm Pearson, Mr Noel Rajaratnam, Mrs Caroline Stead, Dr Malcolm Stevenson, Mrs Rosemary Wass, Mrs Ruth Wilton, Mrs Helen Woodall, Mr Rob Wylie with the Secretary of the Conference as convener.

46/2. The Conference appoints the panel for Connexional Discipline, Pastoral and Appeal Committees and persons with associated functions:

Connexional Complaints Officer: Professor Diane Rowland, the Revd James A Booth (deputy).

Chairs: Mr Stephen Allinson, Mr Graham Danbury, Mr Robert Gaitskell, Ms Jane McIvor, Sir Alastair Norris, Miss Elizabeth Ovey.

Advocates: Mr Stephen Allinson, the Revd Jennifer M Dyer, Mr Adrian Turner, the Revd Stuart Wild.

Conveners: Discipline, Appeals and Pastoral: The Revd C Mary Austin, the Revd Andrew Cordy, Mr David Kendrew, Mr Chris Kitchin, Mrs Shelagh Morgan, the Revd Ian S Rutherford,

The Revds Derek A Aldridge, C Mary Austin, Peter E Barber, Inderjit S Bhogal, Neil A Bishop, Nick Blundell, Jill B Bowden, Kathleen M Bowe, Dr Stuart J Burgess, R Graham Carter, David Clowes, John A Cooke, K Hilary Cooke, Judy M Davies, Paul H Davis, Dr Valentin Dedji, Christine A Dybdahl, Jennifer M Dyer, Stuart Earl, Hazel M Forecast, Albert Gayle, Anne E Gibson, Dr Barbara C Glasson, Yvonne Haye, David A Haslam, Sonia M Hicks, Brian R Hoare, Kenneth G Howcroft, Jimione Kaci, Jacob Kaiga, Prof Teddy Kalongo, Saidu Kanu, Ermal Kirby, Christina Le Moignan, Julie A Lunn, Charity Madenyika, Paul Martin, Loraine N Mellor, William R Morrey, Siperire Mugadzaweta, Gillian M Newton, Dr Paul Nzacahayo, Hayford Ofori-Attah, R Stephen Penrose, Dr David W Perry, Stephen J Poxon, Dr Kathleen M Richardson, Dr Neil G Richardson, J Roger

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Roberts, John D Robinson, Ian S Rutherford, D Paul C Smith, Ian Souter, Kenneth Stokes, Thomas J Stuckey, Richard J Teal, G Jeff Thomas, Alison Tomlin, Martin H Turner, Dr Mark H Wakelin, C Norman R Wallwork, Dr Roger L Walton, Peter Whittaker, Julia M Wiktorska, Sharon Willimott, Ian Yates.

Deacons Kate Barrett, Sue Culver, Jane Middleton, Myrtle Poxon, Kerry Scarlett, Rowland H Wilkinson.

Mrs Jane Allison, Mr Donald B Appleyard, Mrs E Jill Baker, Dr B Jill Barber, Mr John A Bell, Mr Simon Birks, Mrs Stella Bristow, Mrs Teresa Broadbent, Mr Dudley Coates, Mr John Connor, Mr Colin Cradock, Mr Andrew Cross, Ms Gillian M Dascombe, Mr Brian Davies, Mr Peter Dawe, Mrs Barbara Easton, Mr Balachandren M Gnanapragasam, Prof Peter Howdle, Mr David Kendrew, Mr Michael P King, Mrs Sophie Kumi, Ms Rachel J Lampard, Mrs Carolyn J Lawrence, Mrs Helen R Letley, Prof Clive Marsh, Dr Daleep S Mukarji, Mrs Nwabueze Nwokolo, Mrs Margaret Parker, Mrs Ruth Pickles, Mr Timothy Ratcliffe, Mrs Jean Schroeder, Mr Stephen Schroeder, Dr Alan Thomson, Mr Brian Thornton, Mrs Rosemary Wass, Mr Ivan Weekes.

46/3. The Conference appoints the panel for Connexional Complaints Teams:

The Revds Timothy J Bradshaw, Hilary Cheng, Molly Chitokwindo, Edson Dube, Jacquie P Evans, Andrew F Goodhead, Oluyemisi Jaiyesimi, David Jebb, Christopher Jones, Saidu Kanu, Simon H Leigh, Charity Madenyika, Farai Mapamula, R Margaret K Mwilu, Nicholas A Oborski, Stephen Penrose, David M Shaw (A), Kate Strange, Mmasape Thathane-Tyolweni, Phillip Warrey, Ruth E Whittard, Stuart Wild, Linda M Woollacott.

Deacons Myrtle Poxon, Stephen F Roe.

Miss Joan Ball, Mr Malcolm Bell, Mr Peter Binks, Ms Charlotte Boaitey, Mr David M Chandler, Mr Leo Cheng, Mr Peter Dawe, Mrs Eve DeGraft, Mr Daniel Djaba, Mr David Hilton, Mr David Kendrew, Mr Chris Kitchin, Miss Kathryn Larrad, Mr David Laycock, Ms Betty Maynard, Mrs Nwabueze Nwokolo, Mrs Jean Schroeder, Mr John Scott.

46/4. The Conference appoints the members of the Committee for the Discernment of Ordained Vocation:

The Revds Dr Iain M Ballard, Nicola Briggs, Richard J Byass, Mark Carrick, Benjamin P Clowes, Ashley Cooper, Dr Graham M Edwards, Dr Simon C Edwards, David R Emison, Mark P Hammond, Helen E Hickson, Catherine Hutton, Philip J Jackson, David Jebb, Naomi Kaiga, Saidu Kanu, Dr Elizabeth A Kent, M Susan E Lawler, Farai Mapamula, Vindra Maraj-Ogden, Paul Mellor,

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Andrew C Moffoot, Anthony J D Morling, Charity Nzegwu, Dr Claire R Potter [SO 320(1)(i)], James Pritchard, Mary Sachikonye, Christopher L A Sandy, Cleopas Sibanda, Vivienne G Smith, Tina F Swire, Etlewa Walker,

Deacons Melanie Beaven, Dawn N Canham, Richard D Goldstraw, David Keegan, Belinda S Letby, Pamela Luxton, Jonathan Miller, Julie Morton, Suzanne Peat, Kerry R Scarlett, Sian M Street, Suzie Viana, Linda Watkin, Helen Webster, Jacqueline L Wright, Ruth Yorke,

Ms E Jane Allin, Ms Winnie Baffoe, Ms Charlotte Ballard Scott, Mr Geoffrey Best, Ms Anne Browse, Ms Jenny Cheung, Ms Sharon Clutterbuck, Ms Paula Dawson, Ms Jo Henderson-Merrygold, Mrs Jane Lloyd, Ms Victoria Loveday, Mrs Catherine Roots, Ms Denise Tomlinson, Mr Joshua Wilson.

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

46/5. The Conference appoints oversight tutors [in accordance with Standing Order 321(5)(b)]:

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 Christine Dutton, 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.

46/6. The Conference appoints the Faith and Order Committee:

A senior member of the Connexional Team representing the Secretary of the Conference: The Revd Dr Jonathan R Hustler.

The Secretary of the Committee: The Revd Mark Rowland.

The Revd Moses Agyam, Deacon Angie Allport, the Revd Jonny Bell, the Revd Dr Adrian Burdon, the Revd Yanyan Case, Ms Anna Clough, the Revd Dr Graham Edwards, the Revd Dr Kennedy Godongwe, the Revd Dr Catrin Harland-Davies, the Revd Kevin Highfield, the Revd Dr Eleanor Jackson, the Revd Dr Clement Matarirano, Mr Craig Price, the Revd Jo Rand, the Revd Dr Judith Rossall, the Revd Neil Stubbens, the Revd Simon Sutcliffe, the Revd Dr Martin Wellings (Chair), the Revd Dr Caroline Wickens, the Revd Ian Yates.

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46/7. The Conference appoints the Stationing Committee under Standing Order 322:

- (i) Lay Chair: Ms Jenny Jackson
- (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 Dr Jonathan Dean
Mr Keith Norman
 - South-West The Revd Dr Marcus Torchon
Mr Chris Beckett
 - Wales/Midlands The Revd Rachel Parkinson
Mrs Val Mayers
 - Yorkshire The Revd Leslie Newton
Ms Claire Corp
 - East Midlands The Revd Angela J Long
Mrs Sue P Walters
 - North-West The Revd Dr James N Tebbutt
Mr Malcolm Aspey
 - North/Scotland The Revd S Mark Slaney
Sue Marshall-Jennings
- (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; Mr Steve Cooper
- (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 Dr David Hinchliffe

46/8. The Conference appoints representatives to ecumenical bodies as follows:

- (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 Steven R M Cooper

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- (c) *Churches Together in England (CTE): Enabling Group*
The Revd Dr David M Chapman, the Revd Steven R M Cooper
- (d) *Scottish Christian Forum (formerly Action of Churches Together in Scotland (ACTS)): Members' Meeting:*
The Revd S Mark Slaney; the Revd A James Patron Bell
- (e) *Cytûn (Churches Together in Wales): Enabling Group*
The Revd Dr Jennifer A Hurd
Proxies: The Revds Dr Ian D Morris, Phillip A Poynor

46/9. The Conference appoints the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee:
Mrs Sarah Atwell-King, Mr Adrian Burton, Mr Keith Hickey (Chair), Mrs Susan M Mortimer, Mr Michael Rickard.

46/10. The Conference appoints the following officers of the 2025 Conference:

Representative Session

Journal Secretary: The Revd Jennifer M Dyer
Record Secretary: Mr Martin Harker
Convener of the Memorials Committee: The Revd Catherine Dixon

Presbyteral Session

Record Secretary: The Revd Jennifer M Dyer
Assistant Record Secretary: The Revd Rosemarie E G Clarke

46/11. The Conference appoints the following officers of the Conference Diaconal Committee:

Recording Officer: Deacon Tracey J Hume
Reporting Officer: Deacon Gail Morgan

46/12. The Conference appoints the Ministries Committee:

Mrs Karen Attaway, Mr Iain A S Henderson, Ms Angharad Herriman, the Revd Leigh A Maydew, the Revd Gillian M Newton (Chair), Deacon Lemia Nkwelah, Mr Keith Norman (Deputy Chair), Deacon Andrew C Packer, the Revd Michaela A Youngson (Convener).

46/13. The Conference appoints the Mission Committee:

Miss Rebecca Ainsworth, the Revd Richard Andrew, Mr Tim Baker (Deputy Chair), Mr Paul Bridges, the Revd Dr Joanne Cox-Darling (Chair), Mr Matthew Forsyth, the Revd Dr Laurence Graham, the Revd Elaine M Lindridge, the Revd

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Charity Madenyika, the Revd Ian S Rutherford (Deputy Chair), the Revd Jennifer A Spouge, Mr Paul Spray, the Revd Michaela A Youngson (Convener)

46/14. The Conference appoints the Resourcing Committee:

Ms Alethea Siow (Chair), Ruby Beech, Sharon Clutterbuck, Ian Hancock, the Revd Eleanor Smith, Michael Spurr, Sarah Strickland

46/15. The Conference appoints the Trustees of Epworth Old Rectory:

the Revd Vicky Atkinson, Dr Ashley Boggan Dreff, Mrs Sarah Friswell (Chair), Professor William Gibson, the Revd Stuart Gunson, the Revd Dr Jonathan Hustler, the Revd Angela Long, Mr John Purdy (Secretary), the Revd Paul Wilson, Mrs Maggie Woods

World Methodist Council Trustees:

The Revd Dr John Beyers, Archbishop Michael Kehinde Steven.

46/16. The Conference appoints the Methodist Diaconal Order Support and Advisory Group:

Ms Rachel J Lampard (Chair), the Revd Adrian Burdon, Deacon Dawn Canham, the Revd Cathy Gale, Ms Caroline Hutchings

46/17. The Conference notes that the trustees of Action for Children for the current year are:

Sarika Patel (Chair), Dawn Warwick (Vice-Chair), Mike Long, Enda Johnson, Steve Bell, Peter Curran, Lynne Atkin, Leslie Evans, Charles Geekie, Navin Kaul.

46/18. The Conference appoints the Connexional Panel on Deliverance Ministry:

The Revd Kate Strange (Chair), Ms Sarah Chadwick, the Revd Dr Neil Cockling, the Revd William Davis, the Revd Robert Birnie.

46/19. The Conference appoints the Nominations Committee:

Mr Nick Garrett, Mr Bala Gnanapragasam, the Revd Dr Jonathan Hustler (convener), Ms Cathryn Martin, the Revd Dr Nicola Price Tebbutt, Ms Verity Wild

46/20. The Conference appoints the Revd William Gates as Trustee of the Aldershot Methodist Military Trust.

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46/21. The Conference elects the following persons to the Central Finance Board for the period of one year from 1 September 2024:

Dr Keith Aldred, Jennie Austin, Ruby Beech, Julian Blakemore, Graham Boyd, Julian De Garis Parker, Revd Anne Ellis, Ashley France, Bala Gnanapragasam, Anne Goodman, Alan Groves, Sue Haworth, Peter Hobbs, Revd Dr Peter Howson, David James, Nick Moore, Revd Leslie Newton, Colin Pearson, Revd Jennifer Potter, Martin Rees, John Sandford, Nicola Sivori, Andrew Slim, Revd Eleanor Smith, Revd Timothy Swindell, Matthew Tattersall, Revd Graham Thompson, Morwenna Williams

46/22. The Conference appoints the following Managing Trustees of the Conference Property at Central Hall Westminster:

Chair of the Managing Trustees to be appointed, the Revd Anthony D Miles (Superintendent, London Westminster – ex officio), the Revd Dr Jonathan Dean (Chair of the London District – ex officio), Mr Nevil Tomlinson (Treasurer to the Trustees), Mr Bala Gnanapragasam (Secretary to the Trustees), Mrs Ama Ackah-Yensu, Mr Joseph Adjei, the Revd Lansford Penn-Timity, Mrs Judith Mitchell

46/23. The Conference appoints the trustees of John Wesley's New Room:

The Secretary of the Conference – the Revd Dr Jonathan Hustler Chair of the Bristol District – the Revd Dr Marcus Torchon Superintendent of the Bristol and South Gloucestershire Circuit – The Revd Teddy Kalongo

The Revd Josette Crane, the Revd Ivan Fowler, Clifford Friend, the Revd Ward Jones, the Revd David Weeks, Mrs Jane Allin, Mr Geoffrey Gollop, Mrs Linda Jones (Secretary), the Revd Sharon Lovelock, Mr Michael Rose, Mrs Aroona Smith, the Revd Dr Martin Wellings.

Details of new nominations (underlined above)

Ama Ackah-Yensu	Treasurer of the Westminster Church and Circuit and makes the important financial connection between the Church and the Connexional Trustees.
Joseph Adjei	Senior Circuit Steward for the Westminster Circuit
Chris Beckett	Lay Stationing Representative for the Bristol District.

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- Ruby Beech** A member of Hope Community Methodist Church in the Newark and Southwell Circuit. She has held senior positions in a range of organisations including Co-ordinating Secretary (Connexional Team of the Methodist Church); Assistant Serjeant at Arms (House of Commons), and Director of Corporate Services (Hestia Housing & Support). She is a past Vice-President, former member of the Methodist Council, former member of the World Methodist Council, current Chair of the Connexional Allowances Committee, Conference-elected member of the Conference, alongside numerous other roles and responsibilities at church, circuit and connexional level. She has held trustee roles in the YMCA, YWCA and Action for Children and was a non-executive director of Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Trust.
- Jonny Bell** Stationed in the Central Norfolk circuit and is due to be received into Full Connexion and ordained at this Conference. They studied for an MA in Theology, Ministry and Mission at the Queen's Foundation and have interests in queer, disability and liberation theologies. Jonny is keen to develop their understanding of Methodist doctrine further.
- Adrian Burdon** Currently Superintendent of the Oldham Circuit. He holds a PhD in theology from the University of Manchester, serves as Chair of the CTBI Writing Group for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and has wide interests in Methodist history, theology, liturgy and worship. He has previously been a member of the Faith and Order Committee and convenor of the Liturgy and Worship Subcommittee. It is intended to nominate him to the Faith and Order Committee for appointment as Chair of the Liturgy and Worship Subcommittee.
- Mark Carrick** A presbyter, currently serving in the Derbyshire North East Circuit. He brings experience in recruitment, development and mentoring of staff in senior management. Since becoming a presbyter, he has managed a number of people, undertaken supervision and line management training and journeyed alongside a number of potential candidates.
- David Chapman** Nominated by the Chairs' Meeting
- Anna Clough** Currently studying theology at the University of Cambridge. She is a member of Wesley Methodist Church, Chester and worships at Castle St Methodist Church when in Cambridge. She has interests in Biblical Studies and modern global Christianity and has explored contextual theologies with other students.

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Sharon Clutterbuck	A member of Dorridge Methodist Church in the Birmingham Circuit. She worked for Centrica (British Gas) for 37 years, starting in Human Resources and subsequently moving to broader management roles responsible for large teams of employees, strategic development and customer satisfaction. She has held a variety of roles at church and circuit level including church and circuit steward. She is currently in training as a local preacher.
Steven Cooper	The Connexional Ecumenical Officer
Claire Corp	Lay Stationing Representative for the Yorkshire West District.
Paula Dawson	A member of Beeston Methodist Church, Nottingham. She is a registered nurse and has experience in a range of professional roles including recruitment and selection. She is a good listener and communicator with good organisational skills and a desire to work collaboratively. She is a local preacher and church steward and has been a circuit steward.
Jonathan Dean	Nominated to the Conference as Chair of the London District
Simon Edwards	A presbyter, currently serving in the Bristol and South Gloucestershire Circuit. He has a PhD in practical theology with an emphasis on Methodist ecclesiology and Fresh Expressions. He is a Deputy Chair of District and brings listening skills, administrative efficiency and an instinct for collaboration.
Clifford Friend	Circuit steward. Extensive budgetary, senior and change management experience. Methodist heritage interest.
Kennedy Godongwe	Stationed in the Oldham circuit and due to be received into full connexion at this Conference. He has a PhD in Christian History from the University of KwaZulu Natal and has previously served as Mission Director of the Methodist Church in Zimbabwe and as Principal of United Theological College. Having previously trained as a lawyer, he has interests in the interaction of faith and law and also brings his wide experience of theological education.
Richard Goldstraw	A deacon, currently serving in the London District. He brings a breadth of experience from district candidates' and probationers' committee and previous service on the Connexional Candidates Committee at various times. He has also supervised student ministers on placements. He is a good listener and has skills of discernment having journeyed alongside many people discerning their call.

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Ian Hancock	A member of Solihull Methodist Church in the Birmingham Circuit. He worked for BT plc for 37 years in a variety of managerial roles. He is a specialist in Workforce Planning and Workforce Management and has a broad range of managerial skills. He has held many volunteer roles at church and circuit level including being a member of the envisioning team when the new Birmingham Circuit was formed. He also sits on the Solihull Music Hub Advisory Board, is a trustee of Solihull Young Musicians' Support Association, and volunteer membership officer for Olton Mere Sailing Club.
Keith Hickey	A member of Orpington Methodist Church in the London District. He is an accountant who worked for many years at British Gas. He has considerable experience of charity finance and charity governance including experience as the Finance Director of two major charities and Chief Executive of the Charity Finance Group. He was also a member of numerous influential committees in the charity sector. For ten years he was an independent member of the Audit Committee at The Media Trust and is currently a Trustee and the Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee for MHA.
Helen Hickson	A presbyter, currently serving in the Hull Centre and West Circuit. She brings experience of teaching RE, pioneer ministry, hospital chaplaincy and community outreach. She also has training in deep listening in counselling, and an ability to ask the right questions. She will engage in robust conversation to find the right way forward, and collaborates well.
Kevin Highfield	A presbyter in the Cleveland and Danby Circuit. He holds an MTS from Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington DC and an MPhil in theology from the University of Cambridge and has interests in sacramental theology and the means of grace. Kevin is beginning doctoral studies exploring holiness in queer and Wesleyan theology.
David Hinchliffe	Nominated as chair of the Stationing Action Group.
Angela J Long	Chair of the Lincolnshire District.
Sharon Lovelock	A presbyter in the Bristol area. Pioneer enabler, encourager of mission, circuit evangelism group co-ordinator.
Sue Marshall-Jennings	Lay Stationing Representative for the Scotland District

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- Cathryn Martin** A member of the East Oldham Methodist Church. She has been working in Mental Health within the NHS for the past 27 years, with responsibilities covering a large amount of recruitment related work; including recruitment for mental health nurses internally and externally, carrying out interviews as well as writing adverts, scheduling interviews and working with HR with offers of employment. Previously, Cathryn worked for BA (British Airways) managing the recruitment team for cabin crew.
- Clement Matarirano** A presbyter in the Liverpool (South) circuit. He has a PhD in New Testament from the University of Pretoria as well as having studied a wide range of theological topics. Before coming to Britain, he served at United Theological College, Zimbabwe as Senior Tutor for Methodist students, Lecturer and Academic Dean.
- Leigh Maydew** A presbyter in his fifth year of ministry stationed in the Bristol and South Gloucestershire Circuit. After a background with the Ministries in Training Council during formation studies and probation, Leigh was appointed to the Ministerial Candidates and Probationers Oversight Committee (MCPOC) in 2022 as a 'recent ordinand' and will now be the MCPOC representative on the Ministries Committee.
- Julie Morton** A deacon, currently serving in the Nottingham (North East) Circuit. She brings previous experience as a HR officer in the Health Service which included interviewing people from a variety of disciplines. She has an ability to listen well and to establish relationships quickly and easily.
- Jo Rand** A presbyter in the South Lakes circuit. She has an MA in Theology and Pastoral Studies from the University of Leeds in which she completed a dissertation on 'The fulfilment of Isaiah's Exodus in Luke-Acts' and is shortly to begin doctoral studies at Cliff College exploring the nature of preaching in NPNP communities. She served as a tutor at Hartley Victoria before entering circuit ministry.
- Chris Sandy** A presbyter, currently serving in the North Bedfordshire Circuit. He brings experience of both the District Candidates' and Probationers' committees as well as experience as a mentor and supervisor for candidates. He has good interpersonal skills with an eye for detail. He is researching in the area of cross-cultural leadership in the Methodist Church in Britain. He has professional experience of working with people from many nationalities and cultures in his previous roles as a driver trainer and manager as well as now as a cross-cultural circuit minister.

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- Eleanor Smith A presbyter, currently serving in the Staffordshire Moorlands Circuit. She qualified as an accountant in 1980 and had a long career in local government finance, including as Head of Financial Services at Staffordshire Moorlands District Council. She has served on numerous church committees at church, circuit and district level and has held school governor roles for over ten years. She was elected as a member nominated director of the Methodist Ministers' Pension Scheme in 2019.
- Vivienne Smith A presbyter, currently without appointment. She brings wide experience including as a lay worker and as a superintendent. She has previously coordinated the 'under 5's group' in the District. Her experience of working with many different colleagues has confirmed for her that God calls many very different people.
- Michael Spurr A member of the Whitechapel Mission in the Tower Hamlets circuit. He worked in the Home Office/Ministry of Justice for 36 years, starting out as a Prison Officer and going on to become the Chief Executive of the National Offender Management Service / HM Prison and Probation Service. With significant experience leading a complex government agency he brings particular skills in financial management, people management and project management. He is currently President of the New Bridge Foundation; a trustee of the Prison Radio Association, and is Chair of the Butler Trust.
- Sarah Strickland A member of Paythorne Methodist Church in the Clitheroe circuit. She worked at Skipton Building Society for 39 years holding a wide range of roles covering internal audit, IT governance, mortgage underwriting and customer service. She also led an internal not for profit subsidiary that provided IT services to other smaller building societies. She has experience of volunteering including as a school governor, for Craven Cassette Talking Newspaper and the Ilkley Literature Festival.
- James N Tebbutt Nominated to the Conference as Chair of the North West England District.
- Denise Tomlinson A lay member of Teddington Methodist Church in the London District, Denise brings a commitment to supporting the journey to ordained ministry. She has been a member of CSC in the past and a member of her District Candidates' Committee, as well as Synod Secretary. She is currently a member of the District Probationers' Committee and MCPOC. She is a worship leader.

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Nevil Tomlinson	A trustee and has been the treasurer since 2017, he works closely with CHW management to guide us through the challenges caused by Covid and the ensuing indebtedness.
Marcus Torchon	Chair of the Bristol District from September 2024.
Eva Walker	A presbyter, currently serving in the North Shields and Whitley Bay Circuit. She has served on the District Candidates' Committee and has shown good discernment in testing a call. She has an MA in consultancy, ministry and mission and previously trained students in mission at Cliff College. She brings a wide and personal understanding of cultural diversity.
Helen Webster	A deacon, currently serving in the Brownhills and Willenhall Circuit. She brings experience from serving on District Candidates' Committees in two districts as well as membership of the Religious Order Advisory Committee for 6 years. She has skills of good listening and is a reflective and creative thinker. Her focus on the call to be part of the religious order will be helpful.
Martin Wellings	Methodist historian; London District Archivist; editor online Dictionary of Methodism in Britain and Ireland.
Maggie Woods	Currently co-chair south for Methodist Women in Britain and it is in that role that she became aware of the important work behind the scenes supporting the Epworth Rectory and its links with MWiB. Maggie is serving as a circuit steward and an accredited lay preacher within the Tendring circuit in Essex.
Jackie Wright	A deacon, currently serving in the Sheffield Circuit. She has experience on her District Probationers' Committee and brings wide and varied experiences of people and situations.