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Appendix – updated list of Nominations

Current List of Committees and Representatives

Notes:

1. The Moderators, the Moderators elect, the immediate past Moderators, and the General Secretary are members *ex officio* of every standing committee. The Deputy General Secretaries are members *ex officio* of every standing committee within their department. Any *ex officio* member may arrange for an appropriate deputy, such as any Deputy General Secretary or an Officer of Assembly, to attend on their behalf. Any committee may invite other Assembly Officers (or their deputies) or staff members to attend in a non-voting capacity where the business so requires.

2. Symbols have been used as follows: ** denotes those whom General Assembly is invited to appoint for the first time; † denotes those who have been invited to extend their periods of service;

3. The number in round brackets following the name indicates the member's synod: (1) Northern, (2) North Western, (3) Mersey, (4) Yorkshire, (5) East Midlands, (6) West Midlands, (7) Eastern, (8) South Western, (9) Wessex, (10) Thames North, (11) Southern, (12) Wales, (13) Scotland. This numbering is not shown where it is not relevant.

4. When a member of a committee is there as a representative of another body or a particular category this is indicated in round brackets following the name.

5. Committee membership is normally for a period of four years, though this may sometimes exceptionally be renewable. Committee convenors serve an additional preliminary year as convenor elect. In sections 1-4 of the report, appointments with a different term are noted.

6. The date in square brackets following the name indicates the date of retirement, assuming a full term.

7. In accordance with the decision of General Assembly 2000 some nominations are made directly by the National Synods of Wales and Scotland.

8. In years when General Assembly meets, new committee members normally take up their roles at the conclusion of Assembly. In years when General Assembly does not meet, they normally begin on 1 July.

9. Nominations to Assembly committees and their sub-committees, and to advisory and task groups serving Assembly and Mission Council, should be of members of the United Reformed Church, or of Youth representatives who meet the criteria for membership of the General

1.2 Human Resources Advisory Group

Convenor: Mr Geoff Shaw [2021]

Mr Mike Gould [2017]

Mr Alistair Forsyth [2017]

Vacancy

General Secretary

Mr Peter Pay [2017]

Mrs Bridget Fosten [2019]

Ms Anna Briggs (13) [2020]

The Revd Samuel Silungwe [2023]

2.2 Nominations Committee

(Synods appoint and decide terms for their representation)

Convenor: The Revd Ray Adams [2021]

Secretary: Mr George Faris [2021]

Mrs Melanie Campbell (1)

The Revd Martin Smith (2)

Mr Bill Gould (3)

Mr Chris Reed (4)

Mrs Helen Lidgett (5)

Mrs Margaret Marshall (6)

The Revd Paul Whittle (7)

vacant

Mrs Sue Brown (9)

Mr Simon Fairington (10)

The Revd Derrick Sena Dzandu-Hedidor (11)

The Revd Shelagh Pollard (12)

Miss Morag Donaldson (13)

The General Secretary

In attendance: Secretary for Global and Intercultural Ministries, advising on BAME nominations

2.2.1 Panel for General Assembly Appointments

(Members usually serve for five years as training is required)

Retiring 2018

The Revd Viv Randles (10)

Mrs Helen Renner (3)

Mr Bill Robson (13)

Mrs Lesley Richmond (13)

The Revd Liz Shaw (10)

The Revd Mike Shrubsole (9)

The Revd Martin Smith (2)

The Revd Geoffrey Clarke (5)

Retiring 2019

Mrs Sue Brown (9)

The Revd Nick Adlem (9)

The Revd Paul Bedford (9)

The Revd Sohail Ejaz (7)

The Revd Raymond Singh (11)

The Revd Reginald Mudenda (11)

Retiring 2020

Mrs Sheana Dudley (4)

Mr Clive Curtis (12)

Mrs Gwen Jennings (8)

The Revd Dick Gray (8)

The Revd Samuel Silungwe (5)

The Revd Bill Young (6)

Retiring 2021

The Revd David Sebley (7)

Mrs Val Morrison (4)

Mrs Kate Yates (10)

Retiring 2022

Mr John Ellis (11)

The Revd Mary Irish (7)

Ms Angela Coxon

2.3 MIND (Ministerial Incapacity and Discipline) Advisory Group

Convenor: The Revd John Durrell [2020]

Secretary: Dr Jim Merrilees [2018]

Convenor of the Assembly Commission

Secretary of the Assembly Commission

Convenor of the Review Commission of the Incapacity Procedure

Secretary of the Review Commission of the Incapacity Procedure

Consultant for Ministers and CRCWs: The Revd Ken Chippindale

Consultant for Mandated Groups: The Revd Alison Davis

Training Coordinator: Mr Keith Webster

Co-opted: Mr Hartley Oldham; General Secretary; Clerk to Assembly;

Secretary for Ministries; Legal Advisor.

2.4 Disciplinary Process – Commission Panel

(Members serve for five years as regular training is required. They may be invited to continue serving)

Retiring 2018

The Revd Pauline Calderwood (4) The Revd Bill Bowman (11)
Mr Peter Campbell-Smith (11) Mr Roger Tucker (1)
Mrs Wendy Dunnett (9)

Retiring 2019

The Revd Debbie Brown (3) Mrs Sue Bush (1)
Mrs Mary Cummings (6) Mr Peter Etwell (1)
The Revd Peter Flint (11) Mrs Barbara Goom (8)
Mr Andrew Harvey (8) The Revd Naison Hove (10)
The Revd Graham Maskery (2) The Revd Deborah McVey (7)
The Revd Sue McCoan (6) The Revd Sarah Moore (2)
Mrs Pat Poinen (1) The Revd Wendy Swan (9)

Retiring 2020

The Revd Martha McInnes (6) The Revd Rachel Poolman (1)
The Revd Hilary Collinson (1) The Revd Peter Stevenson (11)
Mr Patrick Smyth (13) Mr Andy Braunston (2)

Retiring 2021

The Revd Dr Kirsty Thorpe (2) The Revd David M Miller (6)
Mrs Diane Moverley (12) Mrs Janet Virr (4)
Mr David Jones (5) Mr Ian Corless (9)

Retiring 2022

Mr Alan Kirby The Revd Ian Kirby (8)
Mrs Cathy Glazier Mrs Irene Hudson
The Revd Craig Muir (6) The Revd Jane Campbell
Mr Keith Webster (10)

Retiring 2023

Mrs Mary Kelly

2.5 Standing Panel for the Incapacity Procedure

(This panel is normally convened by the member with legal experience)

Secretary: Dr Augur Pearce (7) [2022]

The Revd Ruth Whitehead (Synod Moderator) [2018]

Past Moderator of General Assembly: The Revd Dr Kirsty Thorpe (2)

David Nash (Legal experience) [2018] Dr Ewen Harley (GP) [2018]

Commission Office for the Incapacity Procedure: Dr David Westwood [2018]

2.6 Pastoral Reference and Welfare Committee

Convenor: Mrs Wilma Frew [2018]

Secretary: Deputy General Secretary, Discipleship

The Revd Clare Downing (Synod Moderator) [2018]

Mrs Pam Sharp (9) [2019]

The Revd Camilla Veitch (6) [2020] 1 vacancy

[*ex officio*: Honorary Treasurer; General Secretary; Secretary for Welfare]

3 Mission Department

3.1 Mission Committee

Convenor: The Revd Bernie Collins [2020]

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Members: The Revd Paul Whittle (Synod Moderator)
Ms Angela Bogg [2019]
Secretary for Global and Intercultural Ministries

3.1.2 Commitment for Life Reference Group

Convenor: The Revd Alan McGougan [2020]

At least 2 CfL Advocates	Representative of Mission Team
Representative of Mission Committee	Representative from Christian Aid
Representative of Global Justice Now	Mrs Linda Mead (Programme Coordinator, CfL)

3.1.3 Methodist/URC Interfaith Reference Group

(Members normally serve for six years in parallel with Methodist terms)

Co-Convenor: The Revd Clare Downing [2019]

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5 Administration and Resources Department

5.1 Assembly Arrangements Committee

Convenor: The Revd James Breslin [2020]

Secretary: Facilities Manager

Assembly Moderators

Moderators elect

General Secretary

Clerk of General Assembly

Convenor, Local Arrangements Committee

5.2 Communications

Convenor: Mr Peter Knowles [2019]

Secretary: Head of Communications

The Revd Dr Kevin Snyman (6) [2018]

Mrs Heather Carr (1) [2019]

The Revd Kate Gray (2) [2018]

Ms Rebecca Gudgeon (2) [2019]

Mr Tim Llewelyn (9) [2019]

Ms Eilidh Cameron (13) [2020]

Ms Lesley Caddy [2021]

5.3 Equalities Committee

Convenor: The Revd Helen Mee [2018]

Secretary: The Revd David Salsbury (12) [2021]

Mr Clive Curtis (12) [2018]

Mrs Ruth Clarke (2) [2018]

Ms Rosie Martin (9) [2020]

The Revd Anne Lewitt (4) [2021]

1 vacancy

5.4 Finance Committee

Convenor: Honorary Treasurer

Chief Finance Officer

Deputy Treasurer

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[*ex officio*: Moderators of General Assembly, Clerk to General Assembly, Treasurer
General Secretary, Deputy General Secretary (Admin and Resources)]
In attendance: Convenor, Investment Committee; Minute Secretary; Chief Finance Officer

5.5.1 Church House Management Group

Convenor: Deputy General Secretary (Administration and Resources)

Mr Mike Gould Mr Derek Jones

Mr Doug Maxwell Mr Robert Buss

[*ex officio*:

6.9	Methodist Church in Scotland	Synod Nomination
6.10	Baptist Union of Scotland	Synod Nomination
6.11	Presbyterian Church of Wales	Synod Nomination
6.12	Union of Welsh Independents	Synod Nomination
6.13	Covenanted Baptists	Synod Nomination
6.14	Church in Wales Governing Board	Synod Nomination
6.15	Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church	The Revd Edward Sanniez

7 Representatives on ecumenical church bodies

The following have been nominated as URC representatives at the major gatherings of the Ecumenical Bodies listed.

7.1 Council for World Mild

- 7.6.3 CTE Churches Together for Healing**
The Revd Deborah McVey
- 7.6.4 CTE Churches' Theology and Unity Group**
Secretary for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations
- 7.6.5 CTE Group for Evangelisation**
Deputy General Secretary (Mission)
- 7.6.6 CTE Spirituality Coordinating Group**
The Revd Sue Henderson
- 7.6.7 CTE Minority Ethnic Affairs Group**
Secretary for Global and Intercultural Multicultural Ministries
- 7.6.8 CTE Joint Liturgical Group**
The Revd Dr Ana Gobledale
- 7.7 Action of Churches Together in Scotland (ACTS) Members Meeting**
Appointed by Synod
- 7.8 National Sponsoring Body for Scotland**
Appointed by Synod
- 7.9 Churches Together in Wales (CYTUN)**
Appointed by Synod
- 7.10 Commission of Covenanted Churches in Wales**
Appointed by Synod
- 7.11 Free Church Education Committee**
Mr Graham Handscombe, Mrs Gillian Kingston
- 7.12 European Churches' Environmental Network**
Mr Charles Jolly
- 7.13 Churches' Refugee Network**
The Revd Fleur Houston
- 7.14 Churches' Committee on Funerals and Crematoria**
The Revd Sally Thomas The Revd Kate Hackett
- 7.15 Churches' Forum for Safeguarding**
- 7.16 Churches' Network for Non-Violence**
Head of Children's and Youth Work
- 7.17 Fresh Expressions**
Deputy General Secretary (Mission)
- 7.18 Churches Visitor and Tourism Association**
Mrs Valerie Jenkins
- 8 Representatives on formal bi-lateral and multi-lateral committees**
- 8.1 Methodist/United Reformed Church Liaison Group**
Co-Convenor: The Revd Nicola Furley-Smith (Synod Moderator) [2020]

The Revd Kay Alberg The Revd Roy Fowler
The Revd Sally Thomas Secretary for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations

8.1.1 Methodist/ United Reformed Church Strategic Oversight Group

The General Secretary An Assembly Moderator
Secretary for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations

8.2 Church of England/United Reformed Church Bilateral Dialogue

This dialogue has, for the moment, been completed.

8.3 EMU Partnership (Scottish Episcopal Church, the Methodist Church in Scotland and the United Reformed Church Synod of Scotland) [see note 7]

Appointed by Synod

8.4 Conversations between the Community of Protestant Churches in Europe and the Anglican Communion

The Revd Dr Julian Templeton

9 Reps on governing bodies of theological colleges, etc

9.1 Northern College

The Revd Dr Robert Pope	The Revd Brian Jolly
The Revd David Jenkins	Mrs Sheila Davies
The Revd Raymond Singh	Mr Steve Wood

Secretary for Education and Learning in attendance

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| 10.5 Silcoates School
Dr Moira Gallagher
The Revd Steven Knapton
Mrs Tessa Henry-Robinson | The Revd Dr Janet Lees
Mrs Sue Lee |
| 10.6 Taunton School | The Revd Ruth Whitehead |
| 10.7 Bishops Stortford College | Mr Anthony Trigg |