



# The **Methodist** Church Northampton District

## *Synod Directory 2023 - 2024*

### **Our Calling:**



**Worship**

**Learning and Caring**



**Service**

**Evangelism**



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<https://www.t MCP.org.uk/about/data-protection/managing-trustees-privacy-notice>

# Letter from the Chair

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Welcome to the Autumn Synod of the Northampton District. To those of you who are new to the Synod and to the District, we hope that you will soon feel at home in your new surroundings. As a District we rejoice that we are a diverse and vibrant District that offers a warm welcome to all and seeks to be a good place in which all can flourish and grow. I want to thank those who have been members of the Synod, and served the District for a long time, for all that they continue to offer us. We thank you for your faithful and loving service which is valued and appreciated.

I am writing this letter having just returned from the Methodist Conference which met this year in Birmingham in person. It was particularly exciting to be present at the induction of the President and Vice-President of the Conference, the Rev'd Gill Newton and Deacon Kerry Scarlett. If you have not already listened to their Presidential and Vice Presidential addresses please do – they were inspiring and encouraging and we need to be shaped by their shared reflections on how we discover those hidden treasures which God has given us, but which we may not yet have found. You can find them on the connexional web-site.

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-conference/conference-2023/watch-again/presidents-and-vice-presidents-addresses-to-the-conference>

To my joy I was designated as the next President of the Conference and Carolyn Godfrey of the Darlington District as the next Vice-President. The current President and Vice-President (Gill & Kerry) visit the District on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2024 and details of the planned visits to circuits will be made available soon.

The Northampton District representatives to the Conference (as well as those who belong to our District but who serve as Conference elected members) were very active in all the conferring and debates and I was very glad to see that. We are, as a District, keen to ensure the broadest

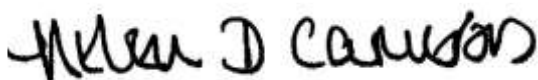
representation in our Synod and to the Conference. I invite you to prayerfully consider seeking to be one of those representatives to the 2024 Conference. The 2024 Conference will meet in Leeds and all costs of accommodation, travel, and loss of earnings, are covered by the Conference. If it would help to have travel costs re-imbursed before the Conference please let us know that. There will be a pre-Conference briefing in May particularly to help new representatives to prepare well. We run a WhatsApp group during the Conference and offer good amounts of mutual support and care. Please ensure that your nomination form is returned promptly to the Synod Secretary, Mr Paul Spray. Please note, however, that the Conference of 2024 has been reduced in size from 306 members to 220. This means that we can only elect 3 ordained and 4 lay representatives. It is vital therefore that this is a diverse group of people.

I offer you therefore a very warm welcome to the Autumn Synod when all that we do and reflect on together is undergirded by our opening worship. We are over-joyed that on this occasion we will be joined by the Revd Dr Tom Wilson from St Philips Centre in Leicester <https://www.stphilipscentre.co.uk/> who will address the theme of being confident and caring Christian neighbours.

We are preparing for the Synod to be a hybrid one. Those who wish to be present on site are encouraged to be, but those who wish to attend by zoom can, and a zoom link will be made available to those who request this from the District Office staff.

I look forward to our gathering together in our Autumn Synod and I trust that we will be richly blessed once more.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan D Cameron". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Chair of the Northampton District of the Methodist Church

## **Organisation and Attendance**

The principal Standing Orders governing Synod organisation can be found at SO411, 413 and 741.

All members of the Synod will receive a calling notice requesting their attendance on the days appointed for every meeting of the Synod.

Members of the Synod may bring notices of motion, which must be submitted in writing to the Chair and secretary of the Synod fourteen days before the date of the Synod, and the secretary shall see that they are printed and distributed to the members of the Synod not later than its opening. Only on matters of urgency and by express permission of the Synod may notices of motion be submitted during a session of the Synod.

Except as provided by Standing Orders 1007 (3), 806(6) and 791(5), every minister, every deacon who is not a supernumerary and every ministerial and diaconal probationer, unless, in any case, excused by dispensation of the Chair, is required to attend the Synod of which he or she is a member and to remain throughout its sessions. A dispensation of absence is to be given only upon compelling grounds. The Chair shall report all dispensations to the Synod for its approval.

Lay members unable to attend Synod are requested to send apologies for absence to the Synod Secretary and to ensure that their papers are handed to any authorised substitute appointed by the Circuit Meeting.

The Circuits shall pay the travelling expenses of their Ministerial Representatives (and of their Lay Representatives if they desire it). Travelling expenses of Supernumerary Ministers may be claimed from the District and should be notified to the Synod Secretary.

## **Future meetings of Synod**

Representative: 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at St Andrew's Methodist Church,  
Leicester Forest East

Presbyteral: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at Trinity Methodist Church Centre,  
Loughborough

Representative: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at Marlborough Road Methodist Church, Banbury

## General Information

### *Circuit Accounts (formerly Schedules B)*

Once completed, Circuit Accounts should be forwarded to the Inspector for Church and Circuit Accounts by 31 January.

### *Expenses*

Claims for District travelling expenses should be made to the District Treasurer, Andrew Lewis at [district.treasurer@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk](mailto:district.treasurer@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk)

### *Memorials to the Conference*

Memorials to the Conference, from any Circuit Meeting, should be sent by 31 March to the Memorials Secretary; [memorials@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:memorials@methodistchurch.org.uk) and to the Synod Secretary.

It would be helpful if a copy of the memorial could also be sent at the same time to the District Office so that the Chair can be aware of memorials that have been submitted.

### *Plans*

Circuit Plans should be sent each quarter electronically to the Chair at [office@northamptonmethodistdistrict.co.uk](mailto:office@northamptonmethodistdistrict.co.uk)

### *Stationing*

Immediately following the September Circuit Meeting Ministers and Circuit Stewards must inform the Chair of any ministerial changes or extended appointments.

### *Contacting the Chair*

Joanna Ormston – Personal Assistant to Rev'd Helen Cameron  
Email: [pa@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk](mailto:pa@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk)

### *Contacting the District Office*

Jenny Phillips – District Office Manager  
Email: [jenny.phillips@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk](mailto:jenny.phillips@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk)

Claire Handley – District Administrator

District Office Email: [office@northamptonmethodistdistrict.co.uk](mailto:office@northamptonmethodistdistrict.co.uk)

District Office Telephone Number: 01604 630128

Cheryl Goddard – Supervision Implementation Officer

Email: [supervision@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk](mailto:supervision@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk)

*Website* - The District website may be found at  
[www.northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk](http://www.northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk)

The website has been designed to offer information about a wide range of resources, for example:

- Property information.
- How to access District grants.
- Safeguarding contacts.
- Names and addresses of churches.
- Contact details for District Officers, circuits, churches and ecumenical partners.

## **Directory Information**

Please send any Directory amendments to the District Office by email:  
[office@northamptonmethodistdistrict.co.uk](mailto:office@northamptonmethodistdistrict.co.uk)

Representatives elected in March take up their appointments with the new Connexional year and should therefore attend the ensuing September Synod. Names and addresses (including telephone numbers and postcodes) of Circuit Stewards should be sent to the Chair and to the Synod Secretary immediately after the March Circuit Meeting. The preparation of next year's Directory will begin in Spring 2024 with a request to Superintendents for updated information.

## **Conference Information**

The Conference of 2024 will meet in Leeds from Thursday 27 – Wednesday 3 July 2024.

## **3Generate 2023**

3Generate 2023 will be held at The NEC in Birmingham from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Northampton District Data Champion (GDPR)**

Sarah Eason – Sarah can be contacted on:  
office@methodist-churches-northampton.org.uk

## **Safeguarding Information**

All safeguarding concerns should be reported by email to the safeguarding team using the referral form which can be found on the safeguarding page of the District website:

<http://www.northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk>

General Safeguarding enquiries/referrals:  
safeguarding@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk

District Safeguarding Officer/Team Leader: Gill Crippen  
gill.crippen@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk  
Mobile number: 07722 024250

District Safeguarding Officer (Acting): Grahame Snelling  
safeguarding@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk  
Mobile number: 07778 715565



## District Officers and Representatives

Chair	Rev'd Canon Helen D Cameron
Deputy Chair	Rev'd David Alderman
Deputy Chair	Rev'd Kate Strange
Synod Secretary Presbyteral	Rev'd Alan Bolton
Synod Secretary Representative	Paul Spray
District Executive Secretary	Jenny Oliver
District Treasurer	Andrew Lewis
District Office Manager	Jenny Phillips
PA to Rev'd Helen Cameron	Joanna Ormston
District Administrator	Claire Handley
Mission Enabler	Matt Forsyth
FEAST Enabler	Rev'd Kim Shorley
Community Chaplain Enabler	Mel Brown
Safeguarding Officer/ Team Leader	Gill Crippen
Safeguarding Officer (Acting)	Grahame Snelling
District HR Officer	Leslie Jaeger
<b>REPRESENTATION ON CONNEXIONAL BODIES</b>	
Lay Stationing Rep	Susan Walters
Methodist Council	Hellen Okello
Central Finance Board	Andrew Lewis
2023 Conference Reps	John Bassill
	Rev'd Sara Cliff
	Matt Forsyth
	Anna Herriman
	Rev'd Langley Mackrell-Hey
	Rev'd Miriam Moul
	Dcn Steve Peck
	Olive Ruzvidzo
	Paul Spray
	Alan Window
	Rev'd Bekkie Wright
<b>DISTRICT EXECUTIVE (DPC)</b>	
Chair	Rev'd Canon Helen D Cameron
Deputy Chair	Rev'd David Alderman
Deputy Chair	Rev'd Kate Strange
Synod Sec Presbyteral	Rev'd Alan Bolton
Synod Sec Rep	Paul Spray

District Executive Sec	Jenny Oliver
Mission Enabler	Matt Forsyth
Ecumenical Officer	Rev'd Andrew Hollins
Property Secretary	Chris Linford
Treasurer	Andrew Lewis
District Rep on Methodist Council	Hellen Okello
Synod Elected	Rev'd Sara Cliff
	Rev'd Andrew Farrington
	Janet Hinds
	Phil Jones
	Rev'd Langley Mackrell-Hey
	Rev'd Miriam Moul
	Rev'd David Speirs
OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS (not necessarily members of Synod ex officio)	
Advocate for Carbon Reduction	Howard Warrener
Archivist	Vacant
District Ecumenical Officer Lead, also Leicestershire	Andrew Hollins
Ecumenical Officers:	
Churches Together in Northamptonshire & Peterborough	Rev'd Andrew Farrington
Bucks (incl Milton Keynes)	Rev'd Edson Dube
Oxfordshire	Rev'd John Anderson
Inspector for Church & Circuit Accounts	Peter Holdridge
Justice, Dignity & Solidarity Group	Regina Owusu/ Matt Forsyth/ Stuart Watkins
Lay Employment	Leslie Jaeger
London Cmte Rep	Andrew Lewis
Manses	Peter Greenaway
Methodist Homes Volunteer Co-ordinator	Rebecca Tennant
Methodist Women Reps	Janice Bayley Mary Gill (acting)
Ministers' Housing Treasurer	Andrew Lewis
Probationers Secretary	Rev'd Ruth Simpson
Retreat Host	Rev'd Nicola Vidamour
Sabbaticals Sec	Susan Bayliss
Early Years	Rev'd Sara Cliff
Vocations Officer	Rev'd Ruth Charlesworth
World Church Grp	Rev'd Patricia Mukorombindo

DISTRICT COMMITTEES	
(The District Chair and, unless the Conference otherwise directs, the Synod Secretary are ex officio members of all District Committees)	
COMPLAINTS SUPPORT GROUP	
	Rev'd David Alderman
	Rev'd Edson Dube
	Dorn Margetts
	Jean Suff
DISTRICT MANSES COMMITTEE	
	Andrew Lewis
	Chris Linford
DISTRICT LAY EMPLOYMENT GROUP	
	Leslie Jaeger
	Rev'd Helen Cameron
	Rev'd David Alderman
	Rev'd Andrew Farrington
	Andrew Lewis
	Simon Stewart
JUSTICE, DIGNITY & SOLIDARITY GROUP (Formerly EDI)	
	Regina Owusu
	Rev'd Helen Cameron
	Matt Forsyth
	Anna Herriman
	Janet Hinds
	Rev'd Patricia Mukorombindo
	Paulette Tedd
	Rev'd Bud Tillinghast
	Stuart Watkins
	Rev'd Bekkie Wright
FINANCE & GRANTS COMMITTEE	
	Andrew Lewis (Sec)
	John Bassill
	Stan Bird
	Keith Brooks
	Rev'd Lesley Dinham
	Matt Forsyth
	Mike Holt

	Chris Linford
	Rev'd Patricia Mukorombindo
	Paul Spray
LEARNING NETWORK: EAST CENTRAL	
	Michael Wadsworth
	Tricia Mitchell
METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN	
Vacant	President Central Section
Marlene Fulton	Secretary Central Section
Janis Bayley Mary Gill (Acting)	Forum Rep & President North Section
Vacant	South Section and General Secretary
Vacant	Treasurer North Section
Exec Cmte	Janis Bayley, Joan Catherall, Wendy Curtis, Mary Gill, Nina Rawlins, Pam Sitford
Synod Reps	Janis Bayley, Joan Catherall, Pam Sitford (Reserve – Nina Rawlins)
MISSION SUPPORT GROUP	
	Rev'd Helen D Cameron
	Rev'd Sara Cliff
	Rev'd Liam Dacre-Davis
	Matt Forsyth
	Phil Jones
	Rev'd David Speirs
	Rev'd Adam Wells
PROPERTY PANEL	
	Chris Linford (sec)
	Colin Bemrose
	Matt Forsyth
	Peter Greenaway
	Mary Hancock
	Paul Hutchings
	Paul Ingram
	Derek Rawson
	Howard Warrener
	Jeff Wells

EASTERN REGION METHODIST DISTRICT PROBATIONERS COMMITTEE for East Anglia, Lincolnshire, Northampton, Nottingham & Derby Districts (ERMDPC)	
Rev'd Helen Cameron	Co Chair (Northampton)
Rev'd Julian Pursehouse	Co Chair (East Anglia)
Rev'd Andy Fyall	Chair of District, (Nottingham and Derby) shadow
Rev'd Angy Long	Chair of District, (Lincolnshire) shadow
tba	Ex-officio DPS (Nottingham and Derby)
tba	Ex-officio DPS (Lincolnshire)
Rev'd Andrew Maguire	Ex-officio DPS (East Anglia)
Rev'd Ruth Simpson	Ex-officio DPS (Northampton)
Committee Members:	
Andrew Bamford (Lincolnshire)	
Deacon Georgia Brooks (Northampton)	
Jean Burgess (Lincolnshire)	
Vacancy (Nottingham and Derby)	
Rev'd Debbie Caulk (East Anglia)	
Richard Dean (East Anglia)	
Susan Eldridge (East Anglia)	
Rev'd Edson Dube (Northampton)	
Rev'd Helen Harrell (Nottingham and Derby)	
Pam Kirkland (Northampton)	
Glenda Taylor (Lincolnshire)	
Rev'd Peter Taylor (Nottingham and Derby)	
Rev'd Kim Shorley (Chaplain)	

## Circuit Information

<b>1. Oxford</b>					
<a href="http://www.oxfordmethodists.org.uk/">http://www.oxfordmethodists.org.uk/</a>					
Circuit Office	01865 243216				
	office@oxfordmethodists.org.uk				
Superintendent	Miriam Moul	2015	4	Wesley Memorial, Cowley Road	
Ministers	Paul G Carter	2018	5	Bladon, Kidlington, Rose Hill, Tackley, Woodstock	
	Stephen Spain	2021	3	Great Milton, Kennington, Lime Walk, St. Mary's Chalgrove, Watlington	
	Brian Brown	1958	53	Other Appointment	

	Ralph Waller	1972	35	Other Appointment
(S)	David Bull	1991		
(S)	Geoffrey Hunter	1966		
(S)	Jean King	1995		
(S)	Leslie Marsh	1956		
(S)	John Rowland	1959		
(S)	Michael Sawyer	1988		
CSO	Alison Matthews			Circuit Safeguarding Officer
Lay Worker	Libby Hawkness-Smith		5	Community Chaplain - Cowley Road
Lay Worker	Mel McCulloch		8	Children's, Families' & Outreach Worker
Lay Worker	Liz Spain		1	Community Chaplain – Rose Hill
Treasurer	Chris Butler			
Administrator	Jo Godfrey			
Stewards	Margaret Sawyer			
	Kate Dobson			
	Chris Butler			
	Malcolm Dodds			
	Paul Spray			
	John Winterbottom			
	Ruth Taylor			
Synod Reps (6)	Chris Butler			
	Jeremy Dawe			
	Anna Herriman			
	Ann Leck			
	Paul Spray			
<b>2. Wantage and Abingdon</b>				
<a href="http://www.wantab.org.uk/">http://www.wantab.org.uk/</a>				
Superintendent	Keith R Underhill	1989	8	Wantage, Grove, Childrey
Ministers	Ian Griffiths	2004	10	Trinity, All Saints
	Bruce Thompson	1985	1	Didcot, Wallingford, Milton
(D)	Selina J Nisbett	2015	9	
(S)	Pauline Main		1	Associate Presbyter

	(S) John D Anderson	2005		
	(S) Eileen J Appleyard	1974		
	(S) Michael Appleyard	1955		
	(S) Kenneth Blake	2000		
	(S) (D) Maggie Blake	1998		
	(S) Frances Blood	2001		
	(S) Irena Byron	2004		
	(S) Alan Grist	1964		
	(S) Nigel Ogley	1994		
	(S) John Stanfield	1948		
	Libby Hawkness-Smith			Community Chaplain at Great Wester Park
	Wendy Mooring			Community Chaplain
CSO	Debbie Adams			Circuit Safeguarding Officer
Secretary	Liz Wood			
Treasurer	Gordon Skidmore			
Stewards	Carolyn Roche (Senior)			
	Anne Matthews			
	Geoffrey Maunder			
	Gordon Skidmore			
	Mary Hancock			
Synod Reps (5)	Tabitha Griffiths			
	Mary Hancock			
	Carolyn Roche			
	Gordon Skidmore			
	Paul Williams			
	Sarah Ifill (reserve)			
<b>3. West Oxfordshire</b>				
<a href="https://www.westoxfordshiremethodists.org.uk">https://www.westoxfordshiremethodists.org.uk</a>				
Superintendent	Andrew Biggs	2009	2	Charlbury, Chipping Norton, Churchill, Stonesfield, Westcote, Witney Davenport Road
Ministers	Fred Ireland	1980	9	Bampton, Burford, Faringdon LEP, Long Hanborough & Sutton, Minster Lovell, Westcote
	Jason Cooke	2019	5	Witney High Street & Newland

	Ian M Worrall	1988	4	Carterton
(S)	Charles Harris	2007		Pastoral responsibility for Long Hanborough
(S)	Nicola Blois	1998		
(S)	David Buckley	1970		
(S)	Stephen Bywater	1975		
(S)	Elgin Crewe	1960		
(S)	Roger Faulkner	1988		
(S)	James Skinner	1988		
(S)	Andrew Wigley	2011		
(S)	Brenda Woods	1994		
(S)	Alan Wright	1976		
CSO	Rosemary Britton			Circuit Safeguarding Officer
Lay Workers	Sonia Duraturo			Lead Town Centre Chaplain
	Anna Pile			Children & Families Worker
Treasurer	Eddie Fowler			
Stewards	Ian Cotton			
	Rosemary Britton			
	Eddie Fowler			
	Martin Hannant			
Synod Reps (5)	Stella Bristow			
	Ian Cotton			
	Eddie Fowler			
	Vacant x 2			
<b>5. Banbury</b>				
<a href="http://www.banburycircuit.org/">http://www.banburycircuit.org/</a>				
Superintendent	David R Alderman	1992	3	Easington, Fairway, Grimsbury & Marlborough Road
Ministers (P)	Philip Robinson	2022	2	Adderbury, Chacombe, Cropredy, Greatworth, Hinton, Hornton, Wigginton & Shipston-on-Stour
	Lynda Spokes	URC		Associate Presbyter
	Chris Gaynor	CofE		St Francis LEP
(S)	Chris Eddy	1982		



(S)	Mark Goodhand	1982		
(D)(S)	Margaret Hale	1958		
(S)	Robert Jones	1978		
(S)	Mary Pheasey	1999		
(S)	Jeffrey Smith	1994		
(S)	John Warren	1957		
CSO	Clare Taylor			Circuit Safeguarding Officer
Secretary	Janet Jones			
Administrator	Clare Taylor			
Treasurer	Mary Tanner			
Children & Families Worker	Cate Vokes			
Stewards	Janet Jones (Acting)			
	Vacant			
Synod Reps (4)	Helen Gardner			
	Patricia Haley			
	Cate Vokes			
	<a href="http://www.mrrd.org.uk">http://www.mrrd.org.uk</a>			

## 6. Buckingham, Bicester & Brackley

<http://www.bbbcircuit.org.uk/>

Superintendent	Sara Cliff	2001	3	Brackley, Silverstone, Towcester
Ministers	Jocelyn Bennett	2003	1	Bicester
	Tim Edworthy	AP		Authorised Presbyter: Buckingham Well St. LEP , Gawcott, Steeple Claydon & Thornborough
(S)	Michael Langley	1963		
(S)	Roger Lee	1968		
CSO	Helen Evans			Circuit Safeguarding Officer
Pastoral Worker	Katy Morris			Gawcott, Steeple Claydon, Thornborough
Treasurer	David Teckoe			
Property	Vacant			
Stewards	Helen Evans			
	Julieann Barker			
	David Hurman			

	Christine Townsend		
Synod Reps (4)	Peter Butcher		
	Helen Evans		
	Katy Morris		
	Christine Townsend		
	<a href="http://www.bicestermethodist.org.uk/">http://www.bicestermethodist.org.uk/</a>		
	<a href="http://www.brackleymethodistchurch.wordpress.com/">http://www.brackleymethodistchurch.wordpress.com/</a>		
	<a href="http://www.wellstreetchurch.org.uk/">http://www.wellstreetchurch.org.uk/</a>		
	<a href="http://www.towcestermethodist.org">http://www.towcestermethodist.org</a>		
<b>7. Leicester (Trinity)</b>			
<a href="http://www.leicestertrinitycircuit.org.uk/">http://www.leicestertrinitycircuit.org.uk/</a> , <a href="http://www.lnc-methodist.org.uk/">http://www.lnc-methodist.org.uk/</a>			
Circuit Office	Birstall Methodist Church, 40 Wanlip Lane, Birstall Leicester LE4 4JS 0116 267 5194 office@leicestertrinitycircuit.org.uk		
Superintendent	Paula Hunt	1993	5 Birstall, Rothley
Ministers	Frances Ballantyne	2004	1 Blaby, Cosby, Countesthorpe, South Wigston, Wigston Magna
	Liam Dacre-Davis	2016	3 Bishop Street
(D)	Sharon Dilley	2008	3
	Derek McLean	2013	6 Oadby Trinity
	Israel Selvanayagam	1981	3 Edgehill Rd, Uppingham Rd, Wesley Hall, Mayflower
WA	Helen White	1995	Great Glen, Houghton on the Hill
	Ivan Bennett		Nativity – Anglican - Authorised Presbyter
Deacon in Training	James Blackhall		
	(S) Peter Brooks	1962	
	(S) Kathryn Cook	2011	Christchurch LEP
	(S) Albert Mosley	1948	
	(S) Anthony Pick	1993	
	(S) Vincent Price	1993	
	(S) Arthur Rowe	1957	
	(S) Gordon Webb	1983	
CSO	Michael Elliott		Circuit Safeguarding Officer
Finance Officer	Peter Holdridge		
Administrator	Laurie Rowell		

Stewards	Charles Hilton			
	Peter Holdridge			
	Pedzisa Katsande			
	Julie Manning			
	Joy Pick			
Synod Reps (8)	Charles Hilton			
	Peter Holdridge			
	Pedzisa Katsande			
	Joy Pick			
	Stephen Thompson			
	Julie Manning			
	Sue Wainwright			
	Jennifer Weston			
	<a href="http://www.oadbymethodist.co.uk/">http://www.oadbymethodist.co.uk/</a>			
	<a href="http://www.bishopstreetchurch.org.uk/">http://www.bishopstreetchurch.org.uk/</a>			
	<a href="http://www.ukonline.co.uk/cosby.methodist">http://www.ukonline.co.uk/cosby.methodist</a>			
	<a href="http://www.christchurch.org.uk/">http://www.christchurch.org.uk/</a>			
	<a href="http://www.wigstonmethodistchurch.org.uk/">http://www.wigstonmethodistchurch.org.uk/</a>			
	<a href="http://www.churchatthecross.info/">http://www.churchatthecross.info/</a>			
	<a href="http://www.nativityleicester.org.uk/">http://www.nativityleicester.org.uk/</a>			
	<a href="http://www.swmc.info/">http://www.swmc.info/</a>			
	<a href="http://www.syston.org.uk/">http://www.syston.org.uk/</a>			
<b>9. Leicester (West)</b>				
<a href="https://www.leicesterwestmethodist.org.uk/">https://www.leicesterwestmethodist.org.uk/</a>				
Superintendent	Helen Bell	2003	4	Enderby, Glenfield, Huncote & New Parks
Ministers	Joy Langford (AP)	2014	5	St Andrews GRE, Epworth & Trinity
	Jimione Kaci	2010	1	Anstey, Markfield, Ratby & St. Andrew's LFE
	(S) Douglas Brewer	1966		
	(S) Peter Sowler	1977		
	(D)(S) Judith Wray	1993		
Circuit Mission Enabler	Justin Moulder			
CSO	Rosemary Woodland			Circuit Safeguarding Officer
Administrator	Sandra Pugh			

Treasurers	Liz Clarke
	Andrew Paul (budget)
Property	Lameck S Chipatuko
Stewards	David Postlethwaite
	Sandra Andrews
	Edith Cobley
	Carol Long
Synod Reps (5)	Sandra Andrews
	Liz Clarke
	Carol Long
	David Postlethwaite
	Justin Moulder

## 10. Loughborough

<https://loughboroughmethodist.co.uk/>

Superintendent	Karen Beecham	2013	1	Trinity, Knightthorpe, Woodhouse Eaves
Ministers	Calvin Cheung	2018	6	Chinese Congregation
	Sandra Marshall	1993	3	Barrow-upon-Soar, Mountsorrel, Quorn UC, Sileby, East Leake, Wymeswold
	(S) David Blatherwick	1959		
	(S) Hugh Cade	1999		
	(S) Hedley Cousin	1973		
	(S) Pat Olivent-Hayes	1999		
	(S) Martin Swan	1999		Part time from Northampton Circuit – Christchurch Shephed
	(S) Donald Wilkes	1959		
CSO	Vacant			Circuit Safeguarding Officer
Secretary	Robert (Bobby) Peach			
Administrator	Josephine Wills			
Treasurer	Rachel Thorpe			
Stewards	Trevor Ranson			
	Karen Ette			
	Bryan Harrison			
Synod Reps (4)	Jenny Cheung			

Bryan Harrison				
Les Longmire				
Trevor Ranson				
Pauline Hargraves (Reserve)				
Robert (Bobby) Peach (Reserve)				
<b>11. Hinckley</b>				
<a href="http://www.hinckleymethodistcircuit.org.uk/">http://www.hinckleymethodistcircuit.org.uk/</a>				
Circuit Office	Earl Shilton Methodist Church, Wood Street, Earl Shilton, LE9 7ND 01455 851930 office@hinckleymethodistcircuit.org.uk			
Superintendent	Andrew Lomax	2006	1	Barwell (with Stapleton), Earl Shilton, Newbold Verdon, Stoke Golding & Higham
	Patricia Mukorombindo	2015	4	Hinckley, Burbage, Sapcote & Stoney Stanton
	Vivienne Atter	1989	6	Manager, Leicestershire Children's Services
(S)	Stephen Hoggar	1982		Pastoral responsibility, Higham & Stoke Golding
(S)	Graham Miles	1989		
Local Pastors	Judith Cooke			Pastoral responsibility, Stapleton & Stoney Stanton
	Anne & Colin Haddon			Pastoral responsibility, Burbage
	Sheila Grice			Pastoral responsibility, Sapcote & Stoke Golding
Administrator	Christine Bacon			
Circuit Finance Officer	Lucy Lowe			
CSO	Nigel Scarborough			Circuit Safeguarding Officer
Manse Secretary	Michael Holt			
Lay Worker	Chris Newlyn			Youth & Communities Work Team Leader
Lay Worker	Claire Sutcliffe			Child & Families Community Worker
Stewards	Adrian Stone			

Arthur Bennett
Rosemary Bradburn
Rachel Cobb
Michael Holt
Neville Spark
Synod Reps (4) Arthur Bennett
Matt Robinson
Neville Spark
Vacant

## 12. Melton Mowbray

<http://www.meltonmethodist.org.uk>

Superintendent	Ruth Simpson	2013	2	Long Clawson, Sage Cross, Sandy Lane, Stonesby, Upper Wreake
	WA Nina Johnson	1989		
	(S) Eric Lott	1958		
	(S) Jeffrey Ward	1986		
Administrator	Julie Christie			
CSO	Janet Norburn & Carol Scarborough			Circuit Safeguarding Officers
Treasurer	Barbara Cresswell			
Stewards	Jenny Oliver			
	Janet Norburn			
	Ron Reed			
	Mick Thompson			
Synod Reps (3)	Jenny Oliver			
	Janet Norburn			
	Melvyn Hudson (Reserve)			

## 13. Northampton

<http://methodist-churches-northampton.org.uk>

Circuit Office	Wootton Trinity Church, 45 High Street, Northampton, NN4 6LP 01604 702178/ 07745 782285, office@methodist-churches-northampton.org.uk
Team Ministry	Astcote, Emmanuel, Great Billing, Harpole, Kingsley Park, Kingsthorpe, Park Avenue, Queensgrove, Roade, St Andrew's, Towcester Road

Superintendent	David Speirs	2016	3	Queensgrove, Park Avenue & Kingsley Park
	Ian Forsyth		2	Authorised Presbyter Astcote, Great Billing, Roade & Towcester Road
	Rachael Warnock		2	Authorised Presbyter
(P)	Samantha Gillard		1	St Andrews, Harpole & Kingsthorpe
(D) (S)	Richard Beckett	2006		
(S)	Wendy Evans-Wood	1990		
(S)	Malcolm Oliver	1983		
(S)	Anthony Perry	1984		
(S)	Alan Sharp	1966		
(S)	John Smith	1964		
(S)	Ian Suttie	1979		
(S)	Martin Swan	1999		
Lay Worker	Vacant			Pastoral
Administrator	Sarah Eason			
CSO	Jenny Brooks			Circuit Safeguarding Officer
Treasurer	Keith Brooks			
Stewards	Pam Kirkland			
	Elizabeth Hale			
	Philip Leeson			
	Hellen Okello			
Synod Reps (5)	Jenny Brooks			
	Keith Brooks			
	Pam Kirkland			
	Kate Stretton			
	Hellen Okello			
<b>14. East Mercia</b>				
Superintendent	Andrew Farrington	2000	2	
<b>Ministers</b>				
(D)	Georgina M Brooks	2011	2	
	Nathan S Falla	2013	1	
	Andrew T Murphy	2008	2	
	Noel Nhariswa	2009	2	
	Diane Bussey	AP		Authorised Presbyter, Lawford Lighthouse
	Neil Clarke	AP		Associate Presbyter

	Hannah Jeffery	AP	Associate Presbyterian
(S)	Robert Anning	1989	
(S)	Neville Ashton	1956	
(S)	David Collinson	1995	
(S)	Anthony W de Boltz	1999	
(D)(S)	Fiona J de Boltz	2007	
(S)	Christine Dybdahl	1977	
(S)	Jane Gaffney	2011	
(S)	Margaret Hadfield	1997	
(S)	S Jean Holyhead	1987	
(S)	Phillip J Horner	1994	
(S)	Martin P Hounsfield	1991	
(S)	Brian J Kennard	1995	
(S)	Peter M Molcher	1971	
(D)(S)	Mary Neal	1997	
(S)	Iain A Rennie	2001	
(S)	Trevor J R Thomas	1983	
(S)	Alison F Tomlin	1980	
(S)	David R Tomlin	1997	
CSO	Susan Walters		Circuit Safeguarding Officer
Circuit Manager	Kate Tennyson		
Circuit Treasurer	Richard Huntington		
Lay Workers:	Caroline Barratt		Community Chaplain, Cornerstone
	Lynne Bone		Community Chaplain, Making Connexions
	Fiona Farrington		Lay Pastoral Visitor Rothwell & Corby
	Anna Gittings		Assistant to Circuit Manager
	Ruth Henderson		Community Chaplain RMCC & Hillmorton Paddock
	Kate Hitchcox		Community Chaplain, Broadwell
	Clare Pickering		Growth & Nurture Support worker, Kettering
	Mandie Price		Church Families Worker, Daventry
	Janet Timperley		Wellbeing Enabler, The Chapel, Newbold



	Mel Wheeler	Growth & Nurture Support, Kibworth, Market Harborough & Naseby
Stewards	Peter Arnold	
	Ian Basson	
	Marilyn Calvert	
	Peter Candlin	
	John Over	
	Carolyn Rice	
Synod Reps (7)	Peter Arnold	
	Caroline Barratt	
	Wendy Curtis	
	Richard Huntington	
	Regina Owusu	
	Jackie Parkes	
	Ann Window	

## 15. Stamford

<http://www.stamfordrutlandmethodists.org.uk/>

Circuit Office Trinity Methodist Church, 11 Barn Hill, Stamford, PE9 2AE 01780  
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admin2322@gmail.com

Superintendent	Andrew J Hollins	1994	2	Ketton, Ryhall & Stamford
Ministers	Ruth Charlesworth	1999	9	Bourne, Deepings & Thurlby
	Bekkie H Wright	2020	4	Empingham, Oakham & Uppingham
	(S) Richard Baggott	1959		
	(S) J Christopher Bamber	1975		
	(S) Andrew J Bell	1997		
	(S) William P H Booker	1989		
	(S) David Bosworth	1979		
	(S) Paul Cockburn	1983		
	(S) Frederick R Day	1987		
	(S) Julia Dowding	1992		
	(S) E Barry Gent	1960		
	(S) Maureen E Jones	1976		
	(S) C Peter Lemmon	1960		
	(S) Brian Lewis	1961		
	(S) Christine M Pocock	1982		

CSO	Charlotte Davis			Circuit Safeguarding Officer
Lay Workers	Julia Husbands			Circuit Children, Families & Youth Work Enabler
	Philip Jones			Circuit Mission Enabler
	Rowan Scholtz			Circuit Administrator
	Ruth Pryke			Stamford Church Children & Families Work Enabler
	Barry Streets			Treasurer
Stewards	Sarah Atwell-King			
	Moyra Collins			
Synod Reps (6)	John Bassill			
	Sarah Burke			
	Moyra Collins			
	Philip Jones			
	Jean Suff			
				<a href="http://www.empingham-methodist-church.org.uk/">http://www.empingham-methodist-church.org.uk/</a>
				<a href="http://www.rutnet.co.uk/oakhammethodists/">http://www.rutnet.co.uk/oakhammethodists/</a>
<b>21. Peterborough</b>				
<a href="https://www.peterboroughmethodistcircuit.org/">https://www.peterboroughmethodistcircuit.org/</a>				
Superintendent	Langley Mackrell-Hey	2002	11	Crowland, Oundle, Westgate New Church, Whittlesey, Online Church
Ministers	Janet Titterton	2014	2	Ailsworth, Brookside, Dogsthorpe, Elton, Orton Waterville, Southside, Yaxley
	Sarah Gower	AP		Authorised Presbyter, Christ Church LEP
	(S) Raymond Garfoot	1971		
	(S) David Parkes	1988		
	(S) Dale S Sherriff	1995		
	(S) Doug Stevens	1972		C of E
	(S) Graham Tooth	1964		
CSO	David Whiting			Circuit Safeguarding Officer
	Sue Moore			Circuit Administrator
Lay workers	Suzanne Delegate			Lay Pastoral Assistant & Back of Beyond Project Worker

	Tim Wong	Whittlesey Children Family and Community Worker
Treasurer	Giles Armstrong	
Stewards	Sue Holmes	
	Sue Keeney	
Synod Reps (5)	Mick Goodman	
	Sue Keeney	
	Nigel Lightfoot	
	Nicky Ward	
	Vacant	

### 23. Nene Valley

[www.nenevalleymethodists.com](http://www.nenevalleymethodists.com)

Superintendent	Lesley Dinham	2014	5	Earls Barton, Rushden/Higham Ferrers, Irchester, Irthlingborough, Raunds, Wellingborough and Wollaston
	(S) Gordon Chisnall	1967		
	(S) Martin Dawes	1982		
	(D)(S) Sylvia Kempson	1999		
	(S) Michael Langstaff	1982		
CSO	Ruth Austen			Circuit Safeguarding Officer
Church and Community Enabler	Andrew Creamer			Raunds, Wellingborough and Irchester
Church and Community Enabler	Angela Bridge			Hope, Earls Barton and Irthlingborough
Administrator	Bradley Rignall			
Finance	Simon Forey			
Stewards	Jon Rees			
	Ruth Austen			
	Nita Gould			
	Claire Jennings			
	Ruth Moss			
	Fiona Perkins			
Synod Reps (4)	Nita Gould			
	Jon Rees			
	2 x Vacant			

## 26. Milton Keynes

<http://mkmethodist.org.uk/>

Superintendent	Edson Dube	2011	1	Freeman Memorial, Newton Longville, Queensway
Ministers	Nicola Vidamour	1997	5	Woughton LEP
	David Haseldine	1998	1	Newport Pagnell, Hanslope, Stantonbury LEP & Woburn Sands
	Barry Lotz	2008	6	Watling Valley LEP
	Alison Facey	1999	2	Milton Keynes Hospital Chaplain
(S)	Margaret Goodall	1991		Stony Stratford, Deanshanger (PT)
	Liz Morris	2001		Administrator
	George Mwaura	AP		URC Christ the Cornerstone LEP
(S)	Chris Batten	1999		
(S)	Peter Dudeney	1994		
(S)	Stephanie Hibberd	1994		
(S)	David Marshall	1976		
(S)	David Moore	1963		
(D)(S)	Stephen Peck	2005		
(S)	Beatrice Quaye	1999		
(S)	Peter Sharrocks	1965		
(S)	Barbara Winner	2003		
Lay Worker	Jane Brough			Church Families Worker
CSO	David Jones			Circuit Safeguarding Officer
Administrator	Ann Harris			
Circuit Mtg Sec	Chris Linfoord			
Treasurer	David Harbey			
Property	Vacant			
Stewards	Katy Gillam			
	Derek Beaumont			
	Carol Long			
	Jacqueline Commey			
	Tendayi Pearce			
Synod Reps (5)	Katy Gillam			
	Jane Brough			

Anitra Bull
Muriel Moffoot
Derek Beaumont
<a href="http://www.mkweb.co.uk/NPMC">http://www.mkweb.co.uk/NPMC</a>
<a href="http://www.stonystratfordmethodistchurch.synthasite.com">http://www.stonystratfordmethodistchurch.synthasite.com</a>
<a href="http://cornerstonemk.co.uk">http://cornerstonemk.co.uk</a>
<a href="http://watlingvalley.org.uk">http://watlingvalley.org.uk</a>
<a href="http://www.woughton.org">http://www.woughton.org</a>
<a href="http://www.hanslopemethodists.org.uk">http://www.hanslopemethodists.org.uk</a>
<a href="http://stantonbury.net">http://stantonbury.net</a>
<a href="http://www.urchnewportpagnell.org">http://www.urchnewportpagnell.org</a>
<a href="http://www.methodistchurch-woburnsands.co.uk">http://www.methodistchurch-woburnsands.co.uk</a>

## 27. High Wycombe

<http://www.highwycombemethodist.org.uk/>

Superintendent	Kate Strange	2003	2	Marlow, Marlow Bottom, Flackwell Heath
Ministers	Georgina Bondzi- Simpson MBE	2019	5	Wesley, The Avenue
	(P) Rachael Prince	2023	1	Downley, Holmer Green, Tylers Green, Cryers Hill
	(S) Alan Bolton	1993		
	(S) Michael Hill	1988		
	(S) Angela Singleton	1993		
CSO	David Sparks			Circuit Safeguarding Officer
Lay Worker	Amy Kearey			Marlow Children & Families Worker
Administrator	Neil Manthorpe			
Treasurer	David Sparks			
Circuit Property Advisor	Richard Drew			
Stewards	Neil Manthorpe			
	Carolyn Luscombe			
Synod Reps (5)	Neil Manthorpe			
	Barbara Sparks			
	David Sparks			
	Ros Drew (Reserve)			

## 28. Amersham

<http://www.amershamcircuit.org.uk/>

Superintendent	Adam Wells	1990	5	Gerrards Cross, Little Chalfont, & Deanway United LEP (Methodist & URC)
Ministers (P)	James Patterson	2022	2	Amersham High Street, Chesham, Prestwood
CSO	Lu Gigg			Circuit Safeguarding Officer
Local Preachers' Secretary	Lu Gigg			
Administrator	Lu Gigg			
Treasurer	Lu Gigg			
C2C Worker	Vacant			
Stewards	Gill McAllister Pam Sitford			
Synod Reps (3)	Ann Cloke Gill McAllister Vacant			

## 29. The Vale of Aylesbury

<http://www.aylesburyvale.org.uk/>

Superintendent	Richard Atkinson	1993	5	Aylesbury, North Marston & Weedon
Ministers	Noreen S Daley-Lee	2009	2	Cheddington, Stewkley, Swanbourne, Waddesdon, Whitchurch & Wingrave
	Hee-gon Moon	2009	1	Chinnor, Cuddington, Haddenham, Princes Risborough, Stone & Christchurch, Thame
	Anthony Howells	AP		Authorised Presbyter: Fairford Leys
	(S) Charlotte Collins	2003		
	(S) Arthur Cowburn	1989		
	(S) Janice Cowburn	2006		
	(S) Hayford Ofori-Attah	1991		
CSO's	Dawn Wright & Louise Atkinson			Circuit Safeguarding Officers
Treasurer	Pearl Doughlin			
Administrator	Shirley Francis			

Stewards	Keith Wallace
	Lynn Bernstone
	Anne Parker
	Christine Sara
	Kathryn Trout
	Cathy Whiteway
Synod Reps (5)	Joy Murphy
	Keith Wallace
	Vacant x 2
	<a href="http://www.aylesburymethodists.org.uk">http://www.aylesburymethodists.org.uk</a>
	<a href="http://www.fairfordleyschurch.org.uk">http://www.fairfordleyschurch.org.uk</a>

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