

Information about appointments to General Synod bodies, elections in which any of the Synod's members in their capacity as such constitute the electorate, and elections to bodies to which General Synod Standing Orders 132-1350 apply.

Appointments Committee

The Appointment Committee's remit is set out in General Synod's Standing Order 126: 'to make such appointments and/or recommendations on appointments to synodical and other bodies as the Synod or the Archbishops' Council shall require.' There are a number of bodies that the Committee appoint to and further details can be found [here](#).

The Committee has set out the way it approaches its work in a [set of guidelines](#) which it considers represent best practice when making appointments within its remit and it commends them to others in Church as an input - suitably adapted - into their own processes when making appointments. The process which is followed for appointments is [here](#). It is particularly determined to ensure that their decisions reflect the aspiration of becoming a younger and more diverse church.

Future meetings:

Meeting dates for 2025 to be announced.

If you wish to withdraw a previously submitted expression of interest, please tell us by emailing synod@churchofengland.org

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The current membership of the Appointments Committee is [listed here](#).

Recent appointments

Appointments made in 2024 - click [here](#) (updated Dec 24)

Appointments made in 2023 - click [here](#)

Appointments made prior to 2023

AC Audit Committee:

Ms Bethany Burrowes

Church Buildings Council:

Ms Tony Allwood (St Edmundsbury & Ipswich)

Mrs Wendy Coombey (Hereford)

Ven Bob Cooper (Durham)

Church of Scotland Forum:

Revd Jeremy Morris

Churches Funerals Group:

Revd Andrew Dotchin (St Edmundsbury & Ipswich)

Clergy Discipline Commission:

Mrs Julie Dziegel (Oxford)

Rt Revd Robert Innes (Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe)

Ven Mark Ireland (Blackburn)

Mrs Michelle Obende (Chelmsford)

Rt Revd John Perumbalath (Bishop of Bradwell)

Rev James Pitkin (Winchester)

Church of England Pensions (Capital Fund) Measure Steering Committee:

Mrs Busola Sodeinde - Chair (London)

Mrs Helen Ainsworth (Southwark)

Revd Roger Driver (Bath & Wells)

Mr Stephen Hogg (Leeds)

Revd Mark Miller (Durham)

Revd Simon Talbott - Chair of Revision Committee (Ely)

Council for British Funeral Services:

Ven Bob White (Portsmouth)

Council for St Stephen's House:

Revd Christopher Trundle

Dioceses Commission:

Mr Geoffrey Harbord

Ven Karen Lund

Ms Ruth Martin

Mr Gavin Oldham

Mrs Sue Slater (Lincoln)

Rt Revd Paul Williams (Bishop of Southwell & Notts)

Diocesan Stipend Fund (Amendment) Measure Steering Committee:

Rt Revd Pete Wilcox - Chair (Bishops of Sheffield)

Mrs Julie Dziegel (Oxford)

Revd Patrick Richmond (Norwich)

Diocesan Stipend Fund (Amendment) Measure Revision Committee:

Mr Geoffrey Tattersall - Chair (Manchester)

Mr Nigel Bacon (Lincoln)

Revd Arwen Folkes (Chichester)

Mr Andrew Orange (Winchester)

Revd Eleanor Robertshaw (Sheffield)

Revd Leslie Siu (St Edmundsbury & Ipswich)

Eastern Region Ministry Course Council:

Prof Joyce Hill

Elections Review Group:

Mr Clive Scowen - Chair (London)

Revd Paul Cartwright (Leeds)

Miss Prudence Dailey (Oxford)

Mrs Catherine Stephenson (Leeds)

Mr Nic Tall (Bath & Wells)

Mr Peter Warry

Faith & Order Commission:

Rt Revd Robert Innes - Chair (Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe)

Prof Nicholas Adams

Revd Andrew Atherstone (Oxford)

Mr Ben Fulford

Revd Dr Julie Gittoes

Dr Paula Gooder

Revd Dr Jamie Hawkey

Rt Revd Anne Hollingshurst (Bishop of Aston)

Prof Joshua Horden

Rt Revd Michael Ipgrave (Bishop of Lichfield)

Revd Dr Anderson Jeremiah (Universities &TEIs)

Revd Dr Rachel Mann (Manchester)

Rt Revd John Perumbalath (Bishop of Bradwell)

Prof Jenn Strawbridge

Rt Revd Graham Tomlin (Bishop of Kensington)

Revd Dr Carlton Turner

Rt Revd Dagmar Winter (Bishop of Huntingdon)

Fees Advisory Commission:

Ven Bob Cooper (Durham)

Mr Carl Fender (Lincoln)

Ms Josile Munro

Legal Aid Commission:

His Hon Andrew Rutherford - Chair

Mr Carl Fender (Lincoln)

Revd Geoffrey Harbord

Mr Aiden Hargreaves-Smith (London)

Mrs Carolyn Johnson (Blackburn)

Revd Joyce Jones (Leeds)

Revd Sally Lodge

Mr Neil Logan-Green (Canterbury)

Revd Sam Maginnis (Chelmsford)

Rt Revd Alistair Magowan

Liturgical Commission:

Revd Jo Kershaw

Revd Smitha Prasadam (Europe)

Revd Robb Sutherland

Ms Sammi Tooze (York)

Methodist Conference:

Rt Revd Matthew Parker (Bishop of Stafford)

Miscellaneous Provisions Measure & Amending Canon No 43 Steering Committee:

Mr Stephen Hofmeyr - Chair (Guildford)

Ven Douglas Dettmer (Exeter)

Mr Joseph Diwarkar (Archbishops' Council)

Dr Laura Oliver (Blackburn)

Ven Nicola Groarke - Chair of Revision Committee (Worcester)

Moravian Church Synod:

Revd Callan Slipper

Oak Hill Governing Body:

Revd Charlotte Cook (Archbishops' Council)

St Augustine's College of Theology Governing Body:

Revd Carol Bates

Standing Orders Committee:

Revd Joyce Jones - Chair (Leeds)

Revd Amatu Christian- Iwuagwu (London)

Mrs Karen Czapiewski (Gloucester)

Revd Treena Larkin (Lichfield)

Revd Susan Lucas (Chelmsford)

Mr Clive Scowen (London)

Mr Geoffrey Tattersall (Manchester)

United Reform Church General Assembly:

Revd Sarah Gower

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