

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE 2025 - Telford

NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVES

Presbyteral Session is from Thursday 26 June

Representative Session is from Saturday 28 June to Wednesday 2 July 2025

The Sheffield District is allocated **five places** as follows:

- **Two** for presbyters or deacons and **three** for lay persons
(One of these five places is reserved for the Synod Secretary)

Each year we are required to elect at least one person to serve for three years.

This year we need to elect **two lay** persons; one for one year and one for three

This is because the following places are already allocated:

Presbyters or Deacons

Sean Adair, (Synod Secretary)

Julie Coates (3 of 3 years)

Lay Representatives

Judith Simms (2 of 3 years)

Please also note that the following already have a Conference seat:

Rev Gill Newton (Chair)

In electing representatives, Synod should bear in mind the composition of the membership of the district as a whole with regard to age, gender and ethnic origin.

Each member of Synod may nominate one lay person, whose consent must be obtained prior to nomination. The nominee must be a member of a Methodist church within the Sheffield District.

Please ensure that the person nominated is able to attend for the whole period of Conference and that they are aware of the need to attend briefing meetings before and afterwards.

They will also become members of the District Synod for the current and following year.

The nomination form overleaf is for lay persons and should be completed and returned to **Sheffield District Office** Victoria Hall Methodist Church, Sheffield S1 2JB. Or e-mail:

admin@sheffieldmethodist.org not later than **Thursday 5 September**

NOMINATION FORM

Name:
(Please give title, preferred first name and surname of nominee)

Address:
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Postcode:

Telephone No: **E-mail:**

Circuit: (Name)

Church: (or churches if a presbyter)

Previous Conferences attended:
(State which years and whether as representative or conference-elected)

Responsibilities in the local church, circuit or district:
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Age Group: (tick box) under 25 25-45 45-65 over 65

Ethnicity: (tick box) White Irish Indian Chinese

Bangladeshi Pakistani Black-Caribbean Black-African

Black – Other Other (please specify).....

If elected, is the nominee willing to serve for 3 years: (tick box) Yes No

Other relevant information: (up to 25 words)
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Nominated by:

1.

2.

N.B.

It would be helpful if all nominees could supply a head and shoulders photograph of themselves for inclusion with this information.