**THE METHODIST CONFERENCE 2026 - Telford**

**NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Presbyteral Session is from Thursday 25 June

Representative Session is from Saturday 27 June to Wednesday 1 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)

This year we need to elect **two** persons in total; of whom **one** must be a presbyter or a deacon (for one year), and **one** lay (for one year)

This is because the following places are already allocated:

# Presbyters or Deacons

Sean Adair, (Synod Secretary)

# Lay Representatives

Judith Simms (3 of 3 years)

Grace Perkins (2 of 3 years)

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

Rev Vicky Atkins (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.

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 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 28 August**

Voting will take place online in the following week with the result announced as part of the Synod Business section at the District Gathering.

**NOMINATION FORM**

**Name:**

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

**Address:**

**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 up to 3 years:** (tick box) Yes No

**Other relevant information:** (up to 25 words)

**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.