



Serving the Methodist Church  
in South Yorkshire,  
North Nottinghamshire  
and North East Derbyshire

## **DISTRICT DIRECTORY 2024/25**

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# District Diary 2024/25

These dates were correct at the time of printing.

LN are events put on by the Learning Network

All important dates can also be found on the District Website calendar

## September

3	District Leading Team	19:00	Zoom
14	District Gathering (Synod)	09:30	The Crossing, Worksop
19	District Induction Day	10:00	Victoria Hall MC
24	District Safeguarding Group	19:00	Zoom
28	Induction of MWiB Co-Chair	15:00	Harrogate

## October

1	Superintendents' Gathering	10:00	Hoyland & Birdwell
	How to Pioneer – Book club	19:30	Zoom
4-6	3Generate		Birmingham
8	Positively Rural CoP	10:00	Zoom
	How to Pioneer – Book club	19:30	Zoom
15	Stationing Training (2)	19:00	Central (Aston)
	How to Pioneer – Book club	19:30	Zoom
22	Stationing Conversations (2)	12:30	Victoria Hall MC
	How to Pioneer – Book club	19:30	Zoom

## November

5	Lay Employees Regional Gathering	9:30	The Hub, York
12	Safeguarding Support training	19:30	Zoom
13	District Leading Team	19:00	Zoom
19	Circuit Stewards Gathering	19:00	Zoom
20-22	Superintendents' Residential		Wydale Hall
21	Safeguarding Support training	19:30	Zoom
23	New Christian Communities	9:30	Central (Aston)

## December

### January 2024

14-16	Probationers Retreat	12:00	
16	Positively Rural CoP	13:00	Zoom
22	Superintendents' Gathering	10:00	Zoom
23	District Leading Team	19:00	Zoom

## February

3-7	Regional Safeguarding Conference		Zoom
8-9	President & Vice-President of Conference visit		

## March

11	Presbyteral Synod	09:30	Rotherham & Dearne Valley
20	Superintendents' Gathering	10:00	Zoom (TBC)
20	District Leading Team	19:00	Zoom

## April

5	<b>District Gathering (Synod)</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Wesley Hall,</b>
12	District Youth Day		Hesley Woods

## May

6	District Leading Team	19:00	Zoom
14	Superintendents' Gathering	10:00	Zoom
15	Circuit Stewards Gathering		
23-26	Cliff College Festival		Clif College

## June

2-4	Lay Employee Retreat	12:00	Wydale Hall
26-2 July	- Methodist Conference		Telford

## July

7	Positively Rural CoP	13:00	Zoom
8	District Leading Team	19:00	Zoom
10	Superintendents' Gathering	10:00	TBA
20	<b>Farewell Service for Chair of District</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>TBA</b>

## August

31	<b>Welcome Service for new District Chair</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>TBC</b>
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## September

13	District Gathering (Synod)	09:30	Doncaster
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## Future Gathering/Synod Dates

Presbyteral Synod	17 March 2026	The Peak
Spring Gathering (Synod)	18 April 2026	Sheffield
Autum Gathering (Synod)	12 September 2026	Barnsley

## Future Methodist Conference dates

25 June – 1 July 2026

Full details on events will be advertised in the District Newsletter which is emailed out every week, on Social Media and on the District Website.

## District Officers and Advisers

		Year appointed
Deputy Chair	Revd Julie Coates	2022
Synod Secretary	Revd Sean Adair (01)	2024
Assistant Synod Secretary	Katrin Hackett (01)	2015
Treasurer	Neil Harland	2013
Lay Stationing Representative	Gill Daly (02)	2017
	Dawn Webster (15)	2025
Independent Examiners	Hawsons	2013
	Chartered Accountants	
Archivist	John Tranter (02)	2009
Complaints Support	Agnes Tranter (02)	2018
Ecumenical Officers	Chris Sissons (01) (S Yorks)	2011
	Revd Paul King (02) (Derbyshire)	2012
Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Officer	Erica Dunmow (01)	2018
Manse Visits Convenor	<i>Katrin Hackett</i>	2024
Ministerial Sabbaticals	Revd Liz Wills (01)	2019
Probationers	<i>vacant</i>	
Worship and Preaching	Revd Claire Rawlinson	2022
<b>Advocates</b>		
Fair Trade	Alison Trezise (01)	2015
I.T.	David Burton (01)	2007

## The Ministry Team

[\* - Probationer Minister; S – Supernumerary; RR – Recognised & Regarded;  
 AP – Authorised Presbyterian; AM – Associate Minister; WA – Without Appointment;  
 LA – Lay Authorised; LE – Lay Employee]

### Sheffield District 25/

1997	11	Revd Gill Newton (Chair of District)
2003		Deacon Lorraine Brown (Peak Park Rural Development Enabler) <i>stationed in Buxton Circuit</i>
LE		Andrew Crawford (Human Resources)
LE		Arman Ghamari (Persian Ministry Development Enabler)
LE		Katrin Hackett (District Administration)
LE		Neil Harland (Mission Enabler)
LE		Alison Hill (District Safeguarding Officer)
LE		Victoria Loveday (Children & Youth Coordinator)
LE		Tom Rattigan (Missional Property Enabler)
LE		Samantha (Sam) Roberts (Communications Officer)

### Sheffield 25/01

Circuit Office: The Furnival, 199 Verdon Street, Sheffield S3 9QQ

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2014	3	Revd Romeo Pedro	Gleadless; Mount View; Woodseats
2014	3	Revd Naomi Cooke	Highfield Trinity; St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church (LEP); Walkley Ebenezer Fellowship
2021	4	Revd Michelle Deans	Hillsborough Trinity; Wesley Hall; Wisewood;
1994	27	Revd Jonathan Haigh	Dore; Greenhill; Victoria Hall
1999	24	Revd Judith Jessop	Nether Green; Stanwood
2021	4	Revd Dr M Claude Kimpinde	Carterknowle; Firth Park; Victoria Stafford Road
1984	13	Revd Ian Lucraft	Brightholmlee; Christ Church Stocksbridge (LEP); Christian Centre, Stocksbridge (LEP); Crane Moor; Green Moor
2004	13	Revd Debora Marschner	Handsworth Woodhouse: <i>Handsworth, Trinity Woodhouse</i> ; Manor Church & Community Project (LEP); Parson Cross: <i>Creswick Greave, Mount Tabor</i> ;
2013	6	Revd James Morley	Apperknowle; Coal Aston; St Paul's Dronfield; <i>Metal Methodist</i>
1990	3	Revd Philip Peacock	Banner Cross; Bents Green; Millhouses
2016	9	Revd Jill M Pullan	Chapelton, <i>Grenoside</i> ; High Green
2021	4	Deacon Annabel Terry	Crane Moor; Green Moor; Hatfield House Lane
2021	4	Deacon Jackie Wright	Frecheville; Hollinsend; Victoria Hall

1998	WA	Revd Sean Adair	Mosborough; Trinity@Killamarsh & Renishaw
2005	11	Revd Carla Quenet	<i>Learning &amp; Development Officer</i>
2002	6	Revd Helen Reah	<i>Mental Healthcare Chaplain</i>
2023	AP	Revd Kate Barclay	<i>Outdoors Church, Totley Rise</i>
2023	AP	Revd Kim Mason	St Luke's Church Lodge Moor (LEP)
2016	AP	Revd Paul Mellars	St Andrew's Gosforth Valley (LEP); St Mary's Unstone (LEP)
2023	AP	Revd Tracey Morris	Stephen Hill/St Columba
2004	S	Revd Joy Adams	
1979	S	Revd Ian Bell	
1976	S	Revd Inderjit Bhogal	
2005	S	Revd Phillip G (Phill) Borkett	Totley Rise
1963	S	Revd Michael Brown	
1991	S	Revd Rob Cotton	
1984	S	Revd Tim Crome	
1980	S	Revd Peter Edwards	
1970	S	Revd Christopher (Chris) Gardner	
1973	S	Revd Gillian Girt	
1988	S	Revd Rodney (Rod) Hill	
1983	S	Revd David Hunter	
2000	S	Deacon Adrienne Nixon	
1999	S	Revd Joy Rulton	
1983	S	Revd Jane Sharpe	
1994	S	Revd Phil Sharpe	
1992	S	Revd John Simms	
2012	S	Deacon Carol Smith	
1999	S	Deacon Janet Stafford	
1980	S	Revd Maurice Stafford	Chapelton with Grenoside
1961	S	Revd Christopher (Chris) Tomlinson	OBE
1998	S	Revd Gillian (Gill) Tutt	
1953	S	Revd Dr John Vincent	
1992	S	Revd J Graham Wassell	
1972	S	Revd Michael Wildgust	
1965	S	Revd David Willie	
1990	S	Revd Elizabeth (Liz) Wills	
1980	S	Revd Prof Frances Young	
LE		Ruth Ballantyne	<i>Circuit Administrator</i>
LE		David (Dave) Burton	<i>Circuit Administrator</i>
LE		Philippa Dand	<i>Children's Co-ordinator</i>
LE		Rose Durant	<i>Building &amp; Community Manager-Broomhill</i>
LE		Timon Jansen	<i>Mental Health Co-ordinator</i>
LE		Melissa Quinn	<i>Development Worker</i>

LE		Heather Rotherham	<i>Circuit Administrator</i>
LE		Jane Wall	<i>Pioneer Minister-Stanwood</i>
LE	LA	Nicholas (Nick) Waterfield	<i>Pioneer Ministry—Pason Cross (Creswick Greave/Mount Tabor)</i>
LE		Debbie Wheeler	<i>Circuit Administrator</i>

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2020	5	Revd Mark Carrick	Barlborough; Bolsover; Central (Chesterfield); Clowne; Hasland; Loundsley Green Church (LEP); Storrs Road
1996	11	Revd Richard Harris	Brimington (Hall Rd); Brimington Common; Derby Road; Inkersall; New Brimington; Staveley; Whittington Moor
1998	10	Revd K M Jane Harris	<i>Chaplain, Rotherham Hospital</i>
1991	S	Revd Ann Baldock	
1999	S	Revd Clifford Bellamy	
1968	S	Revd Michael Bowman	
1964	S	Revd B Anthony Dent	
1975	S	Revd Geoffrey (Geoff) Fisher	
1968	S	Deacon Ann Gilson	
2001	S	Revd Kim Goh	
2007	S	Revd Deborah Hodgson	Bolsover
1960	S	Revd Dr John Job	
1966	S	Revd Paul King	
1967	S	Revd M Alan Morton	
1986	S	Revd Dr Daniel Mwilu	
2006	S	Revd R Margaret Mwilu	
1961	S	Deacon Mavis Plater	
1999	S	Revd Pamela (Pam) Webster	
1962	S	Revd John Young	
LE		Alyson Franks	<i>Circuit Pastoral Worker</i>
LE		Alexander Bradley	<i>Circuit Office Manager</i>
LE		Bradely Goddon-Smith	<i>Local Lay Pastor</i>
LE		Jonathan Hood	<i>Circuit Community Pioneer</i>
<del>LE</del>		<del>Dr Karen Perry</del>	<del><i>Circuit Administrator</i></del>
LE		Tom Surgay	<i>Young People's Pioneer</i>
<del>LE</del>		<del>Richard Vintin</del>	<del><i>Circuit Administrator</i></del>

## The Peak 25/13

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2009	6	Revd Julie Letts	Bakewell; Calver; Litton; Tideswell - Fountain Square Church (LEP); Youlgreave Bamford; Bradwell; Castleton; Edale; Hathersage; Hope; Sparrowpit; Woodlands <i>MHA Chaplain</i>
2014	2	Revd Gill Sharp	
1977	S	Revd Dr Martyn Atkins	
1978	S	Revd May Gladwin	
1991	S	Revd Frances (Fran) Johnson	
LE		Revd Jonathan Brook	<i>Pioneer Minister - The Hub</i>
LE		Alex Harrison	<i>Peak Wesley Way – Pilgrimage Manager</i>
LE		Dr Karen Perry	<i>Children and Families Worker</i> <i>Circuit Administrator</i>

## Cliff College 25/13.1

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1999	4	Revd Ashley Cooper	<i>Principal - Cliff College</i>
2007	7	Revd Dr George Bailey	
2022	3	Revd Jeffrey Conklin-Miller (RR)	
2011	4	Revd Dr Andrew Stobart	

## Doncaster 25/14

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1982	32	Revd Thomas (Tom) Read	Adwick-le-Street; Bentley, Scawthorpe; Sprotbrough;
1985	S	Revd Dr Jonathan Gichaara	
<del>1971</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>Revd Keith S Lackenby</del>	
	LA	Christine Ogley	
LE		Tina Aluri	<i>Finance and Property Officer</i>
LE		Julia Burdis	<i>Circuit Administrator</i>
LE		Aimee Roddam	<i>RE Team Co-ordinator</i>
LE		Liz Worsley	<i>Local Lay Pastor- Barnby Dun; Dunsville; Hatfield Woodhouse; Stainforth; Thorne</i>
LE	LA	Sean Worsley	<i>Lay Pastor-Bawtry; Cantley; Flintwood; Harworth; St Andrew's</i>

## Barnsley 25/15

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~~1997~~ ~~2~~ ~~Revd Louise Carr~~

2017 7 Revd Claire Rawlinson

2003 2 Revd Lyn Gregg

1955 S Revd Harold Bowes

1994 S Revd Louise M Dawson

1991 S Revd Michael (Mick) Neal

S Revd Geoffrey (Geoff) Reid

1994 S Revd Eileen A Sanderson

1963 S Revd Dr Alan Saxby

S AM Deacon Con Taylor

LE Deborah Evans

*Nurture & Pastoral Worker-Barnsley North West*

LE Daphne Irwin

*Nurture & Pastoral Worker-Barnsley North East*

LE Carol Jewkes

*Circuit Administrator*

LE Ellie Peet

*Pastoral Worker-Barnsley South*

LE Linda Stammers

*Children and Families Worker-Barnsley North East*

LE Peter White

*Community Link Worker-Hoyland & Birdwell*

## Rotherham and Dearne Valley 25/17

1996 2 Revd Dr Andrew Fox

Broom; Wickersley; Whiston

2016 2 Revd Louise Makin

Central (Aston); Clifton; Rawmarsh

2007 2 Revd Jonathon (Jon) Bellfield

*(Hospital Chaplain)*

2012 AP Revd Lynn Broadhead

Holy Trinity LEP Thorpe Hesley

1997 S Revd Joyce Barrass

1984 S Revd Jennifer E (Jenny) Park

1978 S Revd Richard (Dick) Styles

LA David Guy

LA Anne Holmes

LA Clive Taylor

LE LA Edward Archer-Siddall

*Lay Pastor-Furlong Road; Piccadilly; St John's Church; Wath & West Melton*

LE Karen Dunn

*Pastoral Assistant-Furlong Road, Wickersley*

LE Grace Perkins

*Children & Families Worker*

LE David Ryan

*Governance Officer*

LE Elizabeth Whiteoak

*Pastoral Assistant-Broom; Central (Aston);*

## Trinity 25/19

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1999	6	Revd Julie Coates	Grove Street; Hallcroft; The Church in Wheatley (LEP); The Church in the Levertons (LEP); The Crossing (LEP);
2021	4	Deacon Emily Hoe-Crook	South Anston; The Crossing (LEP)
2015	5	Revd Angela Potheary	Dinnington; North Anston; Wales Kiveton
2003	AP	Revd Mark Cantrill	The Church in Wheatley (LEP); The Church in the Levertons (LEP)
	AD	Revd David Bean	
1995	S	Revd Margaret (Meg) Burton	Carlton; South Anston
2019	S	Revd Felicity Ferriter	
1994	S	Revd Alan Hindmarch	
1998	S	Revd Ann Le Mare	
1988	S	Revd Philip Macdonald	
1958	S	Revd Brian F Peters	
1960	S	Revd Ronald Taylor	
	LA	Keith Abel	
LE		Clare Biddle	<i>Facilities and Community Manager</i>
LE		David Burton	<i>Financial Administrator</i>
LE		Richard Dearden	<i>Circuit Operations Manager</i>
LE		Joe Hicks	<i>Volunteer Co-ordinator</i>

## Ministers' Widows/Widowers

17	May Chant	19	Phil Mullis
13	Sue Clark	15	Elizabeth Orange
01	Janet Clarke	14	Ann Plant
15	Peter Clarkson	19	Sylvia Sercombe
15	Marilyn Corney (Gittner)	01	Christine Simmonds
15	Michael Corney	14	Jean South
17	Joan Davies	01	Jean Sproson
13	Jane Farley	01	Margaret Teare
01	Yvonne Gillespie	01	Liz Trudgill
02	Audrey Goadby	14	Barbara Wallbank
02	Sylvia Griffiths	15	Elaine White
01	Norina Hardy	01	Jennifer Woolf
19	Ruth Hood	<del>19</del>	<del>Doreen Wright</del>
01	Christine Kellett		
15	Pat McIntosh		

## Returned Mission Partners

		Area	Years	Rtnd
01	Mary Boshier	Nigeria	14	1961
01	Revd Michael Brown	Sri Lanka		
01	Dr Jenny Bywaters	Sri Lanka	0.5	2009
01	Anne Clark	Malawi	4	1970
01	Janet Clarke	Sierra Leone	8	1991
02	Sylvia Griffiths	Sierra Leone	10	1978
01	Martin Harrison	Zambia	2	2001
02	Revd John & Christine Job	West Nigeria	7	1975
01	Bridget Kellett	Zambia	2	2001
01	Chris Kellett	Jamaica	7	1996
01	John & Margaret Mellor	Zimbabwe	13	1978
02	Marilyn Pidcock	The Gambia	8	1982

## Methodist Women in Britain – Sheffield District

President:	Pam Meek (01)	pammeek48@gmail.com
Secretary:	Carol Wignell (01)	carol.wignell@btinternet.com
Treasurer:	Carole Baker (01)	calndan@hotmail.com

## District Groups and Committees

### District Leading Team (who shall be the District Trustees)

Chair of District:	Revd Gill Newton
Deputy Chair of District:	Revd Julie Coates
Synod Secretary:	Revd Sean Adair
Treasurer:	Neil Harland
Lay Stationing Representative:	Gill Daly/Dawn Webster
Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Officer:	Erica Dunmow
Local Preaching and Worship Leading Officer:	Revd Claire Rawlinson
Superintendent Minister:	Revd John Henry
Individual involved in a new Christian community / Pioneer:	<i>Deacon Annabel Terry</i>
Employed Children, Families or Youth Worker:	Aimee Roddam
Young person (aged 16-23):	Grace Perkins
Synod Elected Representatives x 2:	Revd John Simms David Burton

### In attendance:

District Administrator (Minutes)	Katrin Hackett
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### Chair's Nomination Panel

Revd Sean Adair (01) (Convenor)	Deacon Annabel Terry (01)
Revd Ian Bell (01)	Heather Thomas (13)
David Burton (01/19)	<i>Ed Archer-Siddall (17)</i>
Revd Julie Coates (19)	<i>Dawn Webster (15)</i>
Janet Hampshire (17)	
Revd James Morley (01)	

### Lay Employment Panel

Andrew Crawford (HR Officer)	Revd Eileen Sanderson (15)
Revd Gill Newton (District Chair)	Nick Waterfield (01)
Neil Harland (MDSW)	Spen Welchman (19)
Victoria Loveday (CY Coordinator)	

### Manse Visitors Panel

<i>Katrin Hackett - Convenor</i>	Revd Michael Bowman (02)
Revd Gill Newton (District Chair)	Maureen Bowman (02)
Tom Rattigan (MPE)	Anne Hollows (01)

### Property Advisory Panel

Tom Rattigan (Missional Property)	Richard Dearden (19)
Revd Phill Borkett (01)	

### Probationers' Panel

Secretary: <i>vacant</i>	Teresa Abel (19)
Revd Gill Newton (District Chair)	Wayne Ashton (15)
Revd Sean Adair (01) (Synod Sec)	Susanna Brookes (14)
Revd Ian Bell (01)	Ellie Peet (15)
Deacon Jackie Wright (01)	Heather Thomas (13)

## **Sabbaticals Panel**

Convenor - Revd Liz Wills (01)  
Revd Gill Newton  
~~Revd David Hunter (01)~~

John Lashmar (01)  
Agnes Tranter (02)

## **Safeguarding Panel**

Chair: Katy Spender-Madden  
DSO – Alison Hill  
Carla Quenet (Learning Network)

Glenys Clinton (02)  
Jonathan Cooper (02)  
Margaret Rowley (02)

## **Synod/District Gathering Planning Group**

Revd Gill Newton (District Chair)  
Neil Harland (MDSW)  
Revd Sean Adair (Synod Sec)  
Katrin Hackett (Ass Sec to Synod)  
Victoria Loveday (Children & Youth)

Revd Julie Coates - (Deputy Chair)  
Sam Roberts (Communications)  
Dave Burton (IT Advisor)  
Siggy Parratt-Halbert (Learning Network)

## **Peak Park Rural Development Enabler Management Group**

Revd Gill Newton (Chair of Sheffield District)  
Revd Julie Letts (Peak Circuit)  
Rachel McCallam (Learning Network)  
Revd Andrew Parker (High Peak Circuit)  
Robert Sales (Ashborne Circuit)  
Jean Jackson (Peak Circuit)

## **Persian Ministries Management Group**

Revd Leslie Newton (Chair)  
Neil Harland (MDSW)  
Deacon Jackie Wright (Sheffield Circuit)  
Peter Vince (Hull Centre & West Circuit)  
Revd Helen Hickson (Hull Centre & West Circuit)

## Representative Synod

Membership of representative synod comprises:

### **Members required by Standing Order 410:**

1. The Vice President and all eligible ex-Vice Presidents of the Conference
2. All ministers and probationers stationed (or residing for the purposes of the stations) in the District and any other minister or probationer entered in the stations as a member of the Synod. This includes ministers of other churches with Recognised & Regarded status.
3. All members of the District Leading Team
4. Lay Stationing Representative
5. Assistant Secretary of Synod
6. Two youth representatives, appointed at Dyference or other district youth gatherings
7. All eligible lay persons who are Conference-elected representatives to the Conference
8. Lay representatives to the next and last Conference

Additional members we choose to invite to make synod representative of the diversity of the district, and to ensure that significant activities of the district are represented:

9. Five persons elected by each circuit meeting, representing the diversity of the circuit. Of these one must be a lay employee and at least one must be a circuit steward. Circuits are encouraged to include representation from beyond their current leadership teams.
10. All District Officers mandated by Standing Orders not already included under other categories. These roles currently being:
  - a. Archivist
  - b. Missional Property Enabler (fulfilling the role of Property Secretary)
  - c. HR Officer (fulfilling the role of Lay Employment Advisor)
  - d. Regional Complaints Support Convenor (*if a member within our district*)
  - e. Regional Reconciliation Support Group Convenor (*if a member within our district*)
  - f. Ecumenical Officers
  - g. EDI Officer
  - h. Probationers Secretary
  - i. Worship & Preaching Secretary
  - j. Disability Advisor
  - k. HE Chaplaincy Co-ordinator
  - l. Church Schools Officer

*Lay people can only be voting members of synod if they are members of the Methodist Church or another Christian communion.*

## Circuit Elected Members

*Each circuit can elect up to 5 lay members to reflect the diversity of the District*

### **Sheffield (01)**

Dave Burton (LE) *(dual membership)*

Jenny Bywaters *(dual membership)*

Louise Etherington

Carol Wignell

Joyce Wiles (CS)

### **Derbyshire North East (02))**

Gill Ashton

Jonathan Hood (LE)

Roger Jones (CS)

Margaret Rowley

### **The Peak (13)**

Jean Jackson

Heather Thomas (CS)

Sheila Travis

### **Doncaster (14)**

Hazel Hepworth

Keith Mears

Alan Mendum (CS)

Sean Worsley (LE)

### **Barnsley (15)**

Deborah Evans (LE)

Christine Halliday

Dawn Webster (CS)

### **Rotherham & Dearne Valley (17)**

Ed Archer-Siddall (LE)

John Cook

Janet Hampshire

Anne Holmes (CS)

### **Trinity (19)**

Teresa Abel

Hilary Bennett

## Conference Representatives 2024

*Revd Margaret Mwailu; Revd Julie Coates (2 of 3)*

Jenny Bywaters (3 of 3); Katrin Hackett; Judith Simms (1 of 3)

## Other District Representatives

Jenny Carpenter (Past Vice President of Conference)

Gill Daly (Lay Stationing Rep)

Erica Dunmow (EDI Officer)

Katrin Hackett (Ass Sec to Synod)

Neil Harland (Treasurer)

Grace Perkins (DLT member)

Aimee Roddam (DLT member)

Chris Sissons (Ecumenical Officer)

Agnes Tranter (Regional Complaints Support Convenor)

John Tranter (District Archivist)

## Conference Representatives 2025

Revd Sean Adair (Synod Sec); Revd Julie Coates (3 of 3)

Judith Simms (2 of 3); Grace Perkins; TBA

## District Representatives on Connexional Committees

		Year appointed
Committee for the Discernment of Vocation	Revd Ashley Cooper	2019
	Revd Mark Carrick	2024
Connexional Complaints Team	Revd Margaret Mwilu	2019
Discipline, Pastoral & Appeal committees	Revd Inderjit Bhogal	
Ministries Committee	Revd Gill Newton	2019
Ministerial Candidates and Probationers Oversight Committee (MCPOC)	Revd Margaret Mwilu	2022
TMCP Trustee	Revd Gill Newton	2019
	Tom Rattigan	2024
Trustee of Epworth Old Rectory	John Purdy (Secretary)	

### North East Quadrant

The five District (Sheffield, Yorkshire North & East, Yorkshire West, Newcastle, and Darlington) work closely together.

#### District Offices

##### Yorkshire North & East District

Chair of District: Revd Leslie Newton

District Administrator: Naomi Prince

District Office: 28 The Green, Acomb, York, YO26 5LR

Tel: 07539 027151

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##### Yorkshire West District

Chair of District: Revd Kerry Tankard

District Administrator: Lesley Whitaker

District Office: Touchstone, 4 Easby Road, Bradford, BD7 1QX

Tel: 01274 442 670

Email: [admin@ywmethodist.org.uk](mailto:admin@ywmethodist.org.uk)

##### Newcastle District

Chair of District: Revd Jonathan Sewell

District Administrator: Diane Whitfield

District Office: St Andrew's Church, Station Road, Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE12 8AW

Tel: 0191 490 1626

Email: [admin@newcastlemethodistdistrict.org](mailto:admin@newcastlemethodistdistrict.org)

##### Darlington District

Chair of District: Revd Richard Andrew

District Administrator: Jenny Prior

District Office: Elm Ridge Methodist Church, Carmel Road South, Darlington DL3 8DJ

Tel: 07484 886006.

Email: [dmd13office@gmail.com](mailto:dmd13office@gmail.com)

## **Complaints & Discipline** [Standing Order 1111]

### **Regional Support Group**

**Convenor: Agnes Tranter (Sheffield)**

**Sheffield members:**

Marilyn Corney

**Yorkshire West members:**

Revd Godfrey Nicholson

**Yorkshire North & East members:**

Contact District Office

### **Reconciliation Support Group**

**Convenor: *Vacant***

**Sheffield members:**

Revd David Hunter

Agnes Tranter

**Yorkshire West members:**

David Laycock

Alison Wheatly

**Yorkshire North & East members:**

Contact District Office

### **Curtailment Panel**

[Standing Order No. 544(4)]

**Sheffield members:**

Revd Judith Jessop

Ann Lyons

**Yorkshire West members:**

Revd Sarah Jemison

Alison Wheatly

**Yorkshire North & East members:**

Contact District Office

## **The Learning Network**

The role of the Learning Network is to equip and resource the Church through a wide range of contextually relevant learning and development opportunities.

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/learning-and-development/about-the-learning-network/>

### **Learning Network Manager, North East**

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### **Learning & Development District Aligned Officers**

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Email: [ballantynej@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:ballantynej@methodistchurch.org.uk)

## Formal Education

### Urban Theology Union

Teaching Suite, Lower Ground Floor, Victoria Hall Methodist Church

Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2JB

Tel: 0114 270 9907

Email: [office@utusheffield.org.uk](mailto:office@utusheffield.org.uk)

The Urban Theology Union (UTU) is a movement of those following Jesus within marginalised communities.

We currently provide learning through excellent academic and locally developed theology. Lay people and ministers, from across Christian traditions, explore what living urban theology means, feed their faith, community engagement, preaching and mission.

UTU tutors from Catholic, Anglican, United Reformed and Methodist traditions deliver:

- Reflecting on my Ministry supervisions and Article writing;
- Accompanied Book Writing;
- an open learning Graduate Study Seminar
- Certificate in Theology and Mission
- PhD in Contextual Theology in conjunction with Luther King House

### Cliff College

Calver, Hope Valley, S32 3XG

Tel: 01246 584 200

Email: [reception@cliffcollege.ac.uk](mailto:reception@cliffcollege.ac.uk)

Cliff College has been delivering training focused on evangelism and mission since 1903 and continues in that tradition today through our aim to become a 'Global Centre for Evangelism & Missiology'. Today Cliff offers a range of opportunities, including:

- BA, MA and PhD programmes focusing on theology, ministry and mission, validated by the University of Manchester
- a range of short courses, from a day to a week, providing learning and development opportunities for those in lay ministry roles
- a gap year for 18-29s, focusing on sharing faith and mission and providing space to reflect on God's call
- a conference centre providing space for church awaydays and weekends, youth events and retreats
- bed and breakfast accommodation available throughout the year for those looking for the perfect location in the Peak District

More information at [www.cliffcollege.ac.uk](http://www.cliffcollege.ac.uk)

or call the Reception team on 01246 584200.

## **Methodist Day Schools**

### **Bakewell Methodist Academy**

Stoney Close, Bakewell DE45 1FR

Email: [enquiries@bakewell-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@bakewell-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Sarah Owens Tel: 01629 812 389

District School Visitor: Heather Thomas

### **St Andrew's CE/Methodist Aided Primary School,**

Pentland Road, Dronfield Woodhouse, Dronfield S18 8ZQ

Email: [enquiries@st-andrewscofe.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-andrewscofe.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Headteacher: John Clapham Tel: 01246 417 243

District School Visitor: TBA

### **Emmanuel Junior Academy,**

Thorpe Drive, Waterthorpe, Sheffield S20 7JU

Email: [enquiries@emmanuel.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@emmanuel.sheffield.sch.uk)

Head of School Jo Thorpe Tel: 0114 248 3048

District School Visitor: TBA

## **Methodist Representatives on Standing Advisory Councils for Religious Education (SACRE)**

Barnsley: Linda Stammers

Derbyshire: Sandra Lewer

Doncaster: Vacant

Nottinghamshire: Vacant

Rotherham: Vacant

Sheffield: Vacant

## **Ecumenical Information**

### **The Covenanted South Yorkshire Area Church Leaders**

The Leaders of the following eight Christian denominations are in a Covenant to work together in South Yorkshire:

- Chair of the Methodist Sheffield District;
- Moderator of the Yorkshire Synod of the United Reformed Church;
- Regional Minister of the Yorkshire Baptist Association;
- Provincial Pastor of the Northern Province of the Redeemed Christian Church of God;
- Representative of the Sheffield and Balby Area of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers);
- Bishop of Sheffield and Bishop of Doncaster, Sheffield Anglican Diocese;
- Bishop of the Hallam Catholic Diocese;
- Divisional Commander of the Yorkshire South with Humber Division of the Salvation Army.

They meet regularly together with representative leaders from the independent streams and traditions in the four boroughs:

- to pray for South Yorkshire
- to encourage local joint working for mission.

## Other Information

### Action for Children

Action for Children protects and supports vulnerable children and young people by providing practical and emotional care and support, ensuring their voices are heard and campaigning to bring lasting improvements to their lives. With 503 services online and in communities across the UK, the charity helps more than 604,885 children, teenagers, parents and carers a year.

Throughout the pandemic, Action for Children's digital advice service, Parent Talk, has supported over 427,000 parents and carers, more than four times that of the previous year. Over 10,000 individuals have received one-to-one support via live chat from our support workers.

For more information, please visit [www.actionforchildren.org.uk](http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk).

#### Supporter Care

3 The Boulevard, Ascot Road, Watford, WD18 8AG

[Ask.us@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:Ask.us@actionforchildren.org.uk)

0300 123 2112

### All We Can

All We Can is the official international development agency of the Methodist Church - working on behalf of the people called Methodists to stand alongside some of the most marginalised communities in the world.

All We Can's works through partnership, alongside our global neighbours, with the vision of seeing every person's potential fulfilled.

You can find out more about their work, join their online community on social media and make use of a range of free worship, small-group and devotional resources by visiting <https://allwecan.org.uk>.

### Assist: Sheffield

ASSIST Sheffield helps destitute asylum seekers by providing accommodation, advice and other support to those in most need or distress. We're a charity and we're totally reliant on volunteers, grants and the generosity of the people of Sheffield and the surrounding area.

For more information about the work of ASSIST, visit the website:

[www.assistsheffield.org.uk](http://www.assistsheffield.org.uk)

If you are an asylum seeker in need of ASSIST's support, please come to our Help Desk at Victoria Hall Methodist Church on Wednesdays between 2pm & 4pm

## **City of Sanctuary**

City of Sanctuary is a movement to build a culture of hospitality for people seeking sanctuary in the UK. Our goal is to create a network of towns and cities throughout the country which are proud to be places of safety for people seeking sanctuary and helping them integrate into their local communities.

The City of Sanctuary movement began in October 2005 in Sheffield. In September 2007, with the support of the City Council and over 70 local community organisations, Sheffield became the UK's first 'City of Sanctuary' – a city that takes pride in the welcome it offers to people in need of safety.

<https://sheffield.cityofsanctuary.org/> Email: [admin@sheffield.cityofsanctuary.org](mailto:admin@sheffield.cityofsanctuary.org)

## **Derbyshire Rural Chaplaincy**

Offering the farming community no-judgemental and confidential support in difficult times.

Confidential helpline: 07710 088 972 / 01629 592 970

Revd Alan Griggs – Rural Chaplain (part-time)

Rural Action Derbyshire, Town Hall, Bank Road, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3NN

Tel: 01629 592 970

Email: [a.griggs@ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk](mailto:a.griggs@ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk)

## **Freedom Community Project**

The Freedom Community Project is a registered Charity supporting people who are marginalised and socially excluded due to issues around poverty.

The project covers North East Derbyshire, South Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire with 14 support centres, based in Methodist Churches. Freedom currently works within two Methodists Districts and four Circuits. The organisation has a small staff team who enable our 200 volunteers to deliver person centred support across these areas.

Our main areas of support are a free café to help break down social isolation and one to one support for people struggling with multiple issues. These range from benefit problems, low self-esteem, debt, housing, homelessness, drug addiction, adults unable to read and write and mental health issues. Our services are run by a trained team of staff who help support individuals through their life changing journey's. The key focus of the team is to walk with people through each issue with the desire to them managing their own lives.

You can contact us via our website [www.fcgroup.org.uk](http://www.fcgroup.org.uk)

or call 0300 302 0334 or on Facebook [@FreedomCP](https://www.facebook.com/FreedomCP)

## **Methodist Homes**

As the UK's largest charity care provider, we enable people to live later life well. Through specialist care homes, thriving retirement living and vibrant community groups and befriending, we inspire the best care and wellbeing at every stage of later life. With over 75 years' experience we put people at the heart of everything we do in all our homes, schemes and community services across Britain.

**[www.mha.org.uk](http://www.mha.org.uk)**

### **Home/Scheme in the Sheffield District**

**Moorland House**, Hathersage, Hope Valley S32 1DD

Office: 01433 650 582

**Southcroft**, 33 Psalter Lane, Sheffield S11 8YL

Office: 0114 255 3978

**Fairthorn**, 117, Townhead Road, Dore, S17 3AJ

Tel: 0114 236 8646

**Sandygate**, 57 Sandygate, Wath-upon-Dearne S63 7LU

Tel: 01709 877 463

**The Beeches**, Wath-upon-Dearne S63 7AA

Tel: 01709 761 803

**Swallow Wood**, Wath Road, Mexborough S64 9RQ

Tel: 01709 571 477

**Mapplewell Manor**, Greenside Avenue, Mapplewell, Barnsley S75 6BB

Tel: 01226 391561

### **MHA Communities South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw**

Flat 40, MHA Southcroft, Psalter Lane, Sheffield, S11 8YL

Tel: 07568 612067

### **Area Support Chaplain for Sheffield, Stockport and Manchester:**

**For chaplaincy enquiries please contact the home or [chaplaincy@mha.org.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@mha.org.uk)**

#### **Central Support (for fundraising and any other enquiries):**

Methodist Homes (MHA), Epworth House, 3 Stuart Street, Derby, DE1 2EQ.

Tel: 01332 296 200

Email: [enquiries@mha.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@mha.org.uk)

### **Sheffield District Methodist Ministers' Housing Association Ltd.**

Provides housing throughout the district for retired Presbyters, Deacons and Mission Partners.

Chairman:

Andrew Maxfield

Secretary:

Julia Burdis

Treasurer:

John Bailey

## Whirlow Spirituality Centre

Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Whirlow Grange Close, Sheffield S11 9SY

Chaplain: Alison Richards

Tel: 0114 235 3704

Email: chaplain@whirlowspiritualitycentre.org

Whirlow Spirituality Centre at The Chapel of The Holy Spirit is an Anglican Foundation with an Ecumenical Vision. We value the Anglican-Methodist Covenant and we welcome fellowship with all members of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.

Visit the website to find out more: [www.whirlowspiritualitycentre.org](http://www.whirlowspiritualitycentre.org)

## Who Is Your Neighbour?

'Who Is Your Neighbour?' is a project aiming to help build neighbourhood resilience in South Yorkshire.

We work with communities that feel threatened by change and difference. We enable and join honest conversations about people who are 'not like us', often focusing on immigration and related issues. Where appropriate, we later widen these conversations and include people from other groups with whom there may be tension.

Project Manager: Tariq Bashir

Tel: 0114 241 2781

Email: tariq@whoisyourneighbour.org.uk

Operations Manager: Cath Chirgwin

Email: cath@whoisyourneighbour.org.uk

## Grants

### Missional Grants

One of the ways we equip our circuits and churches to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out their discipleship in worship and mission is through making available grant support for **transformational mission** projects and **making properties fit for mission**. These grants are funded from annual contributions from circuits to our District Advance Fund.

If you are considering applying, contact our Mission Enabler as early as possible. The Mission Enabler's role is to help you explore, develop and articulate your vision, so that your mission might flourish.

Further details of what we fund and how to apply are included on the district website <https://www.sheffieldmethodist.org/what-we-do/finance-fundraising.html>

### Chair's Benevolence Fund

This is used to support people in need at the Chair's discretion. Contact the District Chair for a confidential discussion.

## Need Help With ...

### Property Matters

- Read: 1. "Property Matters" (a regular electronic newsletter from the Connexion)  
2. CPD Part 9 (Property)
- Look at: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/property/>  
[www.tmcpc.org.uk/property](http://www.tmcpc.org.uk/property)
- Contact: Missional Property Enabler: Tom Rattigan  
Email: [mpe@sheffieldmethodist.org](mailto:mpe@sheffieldmethodist.org)

### Financial Matters

- Contact: 1. District Treasurer: Neil Harland  
Email: [treasurer@sheffieldmethodist.org](mailto:treasurer@sheffieldmethodist.org)
2. Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes (TMCP),  
Central Buildings, Oldham Street, Manchester M1 1JQ  
Email: [finance@tmcpc.methodist.org.uk](mailto:finance@tmcpc.methodist.org.uk) Tel: 0161 236 5194

### Supporting children, young people, families, or schools

- Visit: <https://www.sheffieldmethodist.org/what-we-do/children-and-youth.html>  
check out The Well resources  
<https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/ministries/children-youth-family-ministry/the-well-learning-hub-equipping-and-supporting-workers/>
- Contact: Children and Youth Co-ordinator: Victoria Loveday  
Email: [cy@sheffieldmethodist.org](mailto:cy@sheffieldmethodist.org) Tel: 07483 100 864

### Communication

- Such as social media, a website, graphic design, advice on speaking with the local media or promoting events in your local community
- Contact: District Communications Officer: Samantha (Sam) Roberts  
Email: [comms@sheffieldmethodist.org](mailto:comms@sheffieldmethodist.org) Tel: 07483 176 872

### Legal Matters

- Contact: Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes (TMCP),  
Central Buildings, Oldham Street, Manchester M1 1JQ  
Email: [legal@tmcpc.methodist.org.uk](mailto:legal@tmcpc.methodist.org.uk) Tel: 0161 236 5194

### Spirituality Matters

- Finding a Spiritual Director/Accompanier
- Look at: [www.sheffield.anglican.org/spirituality](http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/spirituality)  
or [www.whirlowspiritualitycentre.org/about/](http://www.whirlowspiritualitycentre.org/about/)
- Contact: Rev Karen Colley, Church House, Rotherham  
Email: [karen.colley@sheffield.anglican.org](mailto:karen.colley@sheffield.anglican.org) Tel: 01709 309116  
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## Our District Mission

The calling of Sheffield Methodist District is to equip our circuits, churches and people to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out their discipleship in worship and mission. It does this through:

- **LEARNING** helping people become, learn and grow into confident disciples of Jesus
- **CHANGING** supporting circuits and local churches as they respond to the transforming work of God's Spirit
- **JOINING IN** resourcing circuits and local churches as they join in God's mission both within their own life and the life of the world.

## Our Calling

We are proud to be part of the Methodist Church of Great Britain.

The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission.

It does this through Worship, Learning & Caring, Evangelism and Service.

Our district strategy for resourcing mission is also influenced by God for All, the Connexional strategy for evangelism and growth.

## For Such A Time As This

### Our strategy for resourcing your mission

Six priorities have emerged where we can equip our circuits, churches and members to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ, which is their calling and our calling:

**GROWING DISCIPLES** lies at the heart of our strategy, as a bedrock of supportive accountable, deepening relationship with each other and with Christ.

This leads to **PASSIONATE CONTEXTUAL WORSHIP** and **TRANSFORMING MISSION** for such a time as this.

Particular support is needed to rediscover confidence in **SHARING STORIES** for such a time as this.

We will help set disciples free for a life of worship and mission by **SIMPLIFYING PROCEDURES** and expert support to make their **PROPERTIES FIT FOR MISSION** for such a time as this.

We have listened to your call for change through spiritual renewal; keenness to listen, learn and discover our vocation; with ready access to yokes which fit well; being intentional in our mission but flexible to changing circumstances. We must be people of resilient hope, but not afraid of honest lament and grief. We have seen a desire to recognise ourselves as a Spirit-filled movement.

We deliberately use words such as growth, flourishing, excellence and confidence. But not out of ignorance of the trends in membership and other obvious challenges facing our churches, or of the communities in which we reside. Instead we affirm the call of the 3Generate manifesto to "Be Courageous".

For such a time as this reflects the willingness expressed even before coronavirus at many levels of our Connexional church to tackle longstanding inertia and take holy risks.

## Contact Details

*Contact details are limited to District Staff, District Office Holders and Circuit Superintendents.*

*If there is a legitimate reason why you may need to have access to contact details beyond this list, please get in touch with the District Office.*

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