

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE 2023 - Birmingham

NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVES

Presbyteral Session is from Thursday 22 June – Saturday 24 June 2023,
Representative Session is from Saturday 24 June to Thursday 29 June 2023

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

- **Three** for presbyters or deacons and **four** for lay persons
(One of these seven 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 **four** persons in total of whom **one** must be a **presbyter** or a **deacon** (for three years), and **three lay**, (for one year).

This is because the following places are already allocated:

Presbyters or Deacons

Margaret Mwailu, (Synod Secretary)
Ben Scrivens (3 of 3 years)

Lay Representatives

Jenny Bywaters (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 presbyter, deacon or lay person, whose consent must be obtained prior to nomination.

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 presbyters, deacons or lay persons and should be completed and returned to **District Office** Victoria Hall Methodist Church, Sheffield S1 2JB.
Or e-mail: admin@sheffieldmethodist.org not later than **Wednesday 31 August**

NOMINATION FORM

Name:
(Please give title, forename and surname of nominee)

Address:
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Postcode:

Telephone No: **E-mail:**

Circuit: (Name and number)

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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Occupation:

Age Group: (tick box) ☐ under 25 ☐ 25-45 ☐ 45-65 ☐ over 65

Ethnic Origin: (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