

METHODIST CONFERENCE 2023 – Birmingham

Nomination of District Representatives

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

This year we need to elect **four people**.


We need **one** ordained minister who will be elected for three year.


We need **three** lay people who will be elected for one year.


Voting will be via an online form which will be completed by 5pm on Friday 9 September. The link will be sent to all voting members of Synod who have registered to attend on Saturday.

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You will be asked to vote for **ONE** Presbyterian/Deacon


Name	Age	Ethnic Origin	Previous Conferences	Responsibilities
Revd Julie Coates Trinity 25/19 	45-65	White	none	Superintendent Minister
Although I have 23 years' experience of ministry I have never attend the Conference and I would value the opportunity to represent the Sheffield District				


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Revd Jonathan Haigh Sheffield 25/1 	45-65	White	Wolverhampton 2009	Presbyter;
I am also the Chair of the Methodist City Centre Network and help to host city centre gatherings to support and pray for the work done in cities and large town centres				


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Revd John Simms Sheffield 25/1 	45-65	White	1984-88 (lay rep) 1994 (ordination) 1995-2002 2007-2010 2014	Supernumerary presbyters
Former Synod Secretary				

Lay Nominees

NB These all automatically qualify as there were no other nominations.

Name	Age	Ethnic Origin	Previous Conferences	Responsibilities
Katrin Hackett Sheffield 25/1 	45-65	White	2014-2022	Worship leader, Circuit Steward, District Administrator, Assistant Secretary to Synod, member of Conference Business Committee
Passionate about being connected to the wider church				

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Judith Simms Sheffield 25/1 	45-65	White	2009;	

Name	Age	Ethnic Origin	Previous Conferences	Responsibilities
John Tranter Derbyshire North East 25/2 	Over 65	White	2009; 2010; 2022	Church worship leader/property secretary; District Archivist