## District Officers and Committee Members, September 2022

Synod is asked to delegate authority to the District Leadership Team to fill any vacancies that arise between synods.

# District Officers

Chair of District Revd Leslie Newton

Deputy Chair of District Revd Neville Simpson

Synod Secretary Mrs Emma Crippen

Presbyteral Synod Secretary Revd Ann Fox

Methodist Council Representative Mr Alister McClure

Treasurer Mr Malcolm Lucas

Property Secretary Mr Andrew Brown

Ecumenical Officer Revd Steve Jakeman

Interfaith Adviser Revd Rory Dalgliesh

Safeguarding Officer *vacancy*

Wellbeing Officer Mrs Tara Goodall

District Youth Leader Mrs Victoria Etherington

District Youth Administrator Mr Mark Gowlett

Grants Officer Revd Nic Bentley

Grant Funding Enabler Ms Adele Borrowman

Circuit Support Team Leaader Revd Ruth Gilson-Webb

Sabbaticals Officer Revd Janet Whelan

EDI Officer Mr Alister McClure

Rural Officer Revd Denise Williamson

Disability Access Adviser Mr Colin Hogg

Local Preachers’ Secretary Mrs Lydia Harrison

Local Preachers’ Tutor Revd Christine Hey

Candidates’ Secretary Revd Ron Hicks

Probationers’ Secretary Revd Ben Clowes

Under 5s Coordinator Revd Gareth Baron

HR Officer Mr Andrew Crawford

Lay Stationing Representative Mrs Beverley Duffy

Lead Local Pastor Mrs Heather Shipman

MDR Coordinator Revd Ruth Parry

Manses Secretary Mrs Sally Gall

Archives Adviser Mrs June Anderson

Digital Communications Enabler Mr Elliot Crippen

Admin/Chair’s PA/Asst to the Treasurer Miss Naomi Prince

# District Committees

The Chair is an *ex officio* member of all committees

The Synod Secretary is an *ex officio* member of all committees except for the Candidates Committee

**District Leadership Team (Trustees)**

Revds Leslie Newton, Nic Bentley, Neville Simpson; Miss Bridget Bennett, Mrs Emma Crippen, Mr Alister McClure, Mr Andrew Brown, Mr Malcolm Lucas, Mrs Beverley Duffy, Miss Naomi Prince

**District Policy Consultation**

Chair Revd Leslie Newton

Deputy Chair Revd Neville Simpson

Secretary Miss Naomi Prince

Synod Secretary Mrs Emma Crippen

Presbyteral Synod Secretary Revd Ann Fox

Circuit representatives:

Kairos (lay); Liane Kensett

Beverley (ordained); Ann Rigby-Jones

Bridlington (lay); *vacancy*

Pocklington & Market Weighton (lay); Graham Patrick

Tadcaster (lay); Brian Marsden

Thirsk & Northallerton (lay); Karen Portsmouth

Ripon & Lower Dales (ordained); Ian Pruden

North Yorks Coast (ordained); Graham Morgan

South Holderness (ordained); Debbie Lucas

York (ordained); David Bidnell

Ryedale (ordained); Graham Ransom

Driffield-Hornsea (ordained); Jackie Fowler

Goole & Selby (lay); *vacancy*

Hull Centre & West (lay); *vacancy*

Nidd Valley (lay); Les Sudron

Pateley Bridge (ordained); *vacancy*

Ecumenical Officer Revd Steve Jakeman

Treasurer Mr Malcolm Lucas

Property Secretary Mr Andrew Brown

Methodist Council representative Mr Alister McClure

Lay Stationing representative Mrs Beverley Duffy

Diaconate Deacon Sue Langdale

Local Preachers Mrs Lydia Harrison

Lead Local Pastor Mrs Heather Shipman

*In attendance:*

Safeguarding Officer *vacancy*

Learning Network representative Revd Graham Jones

**Chair’s Nomination Committee** (panel of 9 to be selected from the following)

Mrs Emma Crippen (Convenor), Revds Christine Gillespie, Peter Barnett, Neville Simpson, Steve Jakeman; Mr Malcolm Bott, Mrs Beverley Duffy, Mr Rob Cooper, Mrs Kate Woolley, Mr Malcolm Stevenson, Mr Nigel Hardwick

**Safeguarding Group**

Chair:Revd Tanya Short Secretary: Miss Naomi Prince

Revds Leslie Newton, Graham Jones; Mrs Bridget Bennett, Mrs Anne Brown, Mr Peter Brown, Mr Elliot Crippen, Ms Meg Munn

**Circuit Support Team**

Revd Ruth Gilson-Webb (team leader), Revd Dr David Perry; Mrs Heather Shipman, Mrs Adele Borrowman

**New Places for New People Team**

Revd Dr David Perry (leader), Revds Neville Simpson, Andrew Stead, Andy Lindley; Miss Naomi Prince, Ms Liane Kensett, Ms Adele Borrowman, Mr Elliot Crippen

**Lay Employment Sub-Committee**

Revds Leslie Newton (Chair), Graham Morgan; Mr Andrew Crawford; Mrs Heather Memmott, Miss Lois Cross

**Probationers Committee**

Revds Leslie Newton (Chair), Ben Clowes (Secretary), Penny Worth (Tutor), Ann Fox (Presbyteral Synod Secretary), Robert Amos, Margaret Asiedu, Philip MacDonald; Deacon Judith Stoddart; Mrs Jackie Gaitley, Mr Tim Duffy, Mrs Kim Moses, Mrs Susan Overvoorde, Mrs Heather Shipman, Dr Malcolm Stevenson, Mr Graham Patrick

**Regional Candidates Panel**

*Synod is asked to approve annually the members of the Candidates Panels of the Sheffield and Yorkshire West Districts, as appointed by their respective Synods, to form the Regional Candidates Panel with our own District appointments as listed below. Candidates from the Yorkshire Districts can be interviewed by a panel of 12-15 people drawn from any of the regionally-approved members.*

*Yorkshire North & East*

Revds Trevor Dixon, Helena Harbottle, Ron Hicks (Secretary), Leslie Newton (Chair), Martin Calver, Ian Pruden; Deacon Jackie Fowler; Mr Rob Cooper, Mrs Margaret Grant, Mr Alister McClure, Miss Naomi Prince, Mrs Heather Shipman, Mrs Sue Teal, Mr Graham Thomas, Mrs Kate Woolley.

**Ministerial Development Support Group**

Convenors: Revd Ruth Parry

Revds Neville Simpson, John Schofield; Mr Don Rolls

**District Property Group**

Revds Leslie Newton, Nic Bentley, Emma Morgan, Peter Sheasby; Mr Andrew Brown, Mr Colin Hogg, Mrs Angie Creswick

**Methodist Women in Britain** **Coordinating Team**

Ann Baarda, Janice Clark, Janet Duck, Sue Langdale, Val Parker, Ruth Parry

**North Yorkshire Standing Advisory Committee on Religious Education** (SACRE): Methodist representative Mr Tom Clayton