

## Nominations for Synod Representatives & Committee Members with effect from October 2020

Figures in brackets are the year in which term of service is completed with the possibility of renewal. The elected members of the Executive and Property Committees will agree a rotation to ensure continuity. Those names marked \* are not termed appointments and are included for information only.

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### 1. Synod Officers:

Moderator	Revd Ruth Whitehead (2025) (appointed by Assembly)
Synod Clerk	Mrs Gwen Jennings *
Synod & Trust	Revd Dick Gray (2022)
Treasurer	

(The Synod Officers are ex-officio members of all synod committees)

### 2. Synod Staff:

	<u>Line Manager</u>
- Safeguarding Officer	
Ms Jan Murphy*	Mr Paul Smillie
- Church Development Worker (CDW) (December 2021)	
Ms Michelle Howard	Synod Clerk

### 3. Administrative Staff: (not members of Synod)

- Property & Trust Officer	
Mr Raoul Hewitt*	Revd Dick Gray
- Assistant Property & Trust Officer	
Ms Paula McDonagh*	Synod Clerk
- Moderator's PA	
Mrs Hilary Bradshaw*	Synod Clerk
- Synod Office Administrator	
Mrs Dinah Firmin*	Synod Clerk

### 4. Trust Officers

Trust Secretary	Mr Ian Harrison (2021)
Assistant Trust Secretary	Mr Raoul Hewitt*
Property & Trust Officer	Mr Raoul Hewitt *
Synod Clerk	Mrs Gwen Jennings
Synod Treasurer	Revd Dick Gray

### 5. Co-options to Synod

M&M Officer, Members of Executive and Pastoral Committees as necessary

### 6. Synod Pastoral Advisors

- Bristol	Revd Stephen Newell & Revd Sue Cossey
- Cornwall, Plymouth & North Devon	Mrs Janet Gray
- Devon East and South	Revd Jim Thorneycroft
- Somerset	Revd Peter Henderson
- Swindon & Wiltshire	Revd Gerald England

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**7. Synod Ecumenical Officer** Revd Rowena Francis (2023)

**8. Ecumenical Officers**

Cornwall	Vacant
Devon	Vacant
Somerset	Revd Tim Richards (2022)
Bristol	(correspondent) Revd Stephen Newell (2021)
Swindon	Revd Robert Jordan (2021)
Wiltshire	Revd Gary Gotham (2021)

**9. Worship & Preaching Advocates Coordinator** Mrs Jo Morling (2021)

**10. StepWise Advocate** Revd Roy Lowes

**11. Synod Interfaith Advocate** Revd Tracey Lewis

**12. Racial Justice Advocate** Revd Henriette Wentink

**13. Administrator of the Ministerial Self-Appraisal Scheme**  
Revd Rowena Francis (2021)

**14. Administrator of the Section O Disciplinary Process**  
Synod Clerk

**15. Data Protection: Data Controller** Moderator

**16. Data Protection: Compliance Officer** Synod Office administrator

**Synod Appointments to other Councils of the United Reformed Church**

**17. Synod Representatives to Mission Council**  
Moderator  
Synod Clerk  
Revd Lythan Nevard (2023)  
Mrs Maria Mills (2021)

**18. Assembly Nominations Committee** Revd Douglas Burnett

**19. Assembly Mission Committee** Revd Robert Jordan (2022) (appointed by Assembly)

**Synod Appointments to other Bodies**

**20. Caleb Bailey Charity** *vacant*

**21. Wiltshire United Area Oversight Group** Moderator  
Synod Pastoral Advisor  
Ms Karen Woollard [group sec]

## Nominations for Synod Representatives & Committee Members with effect from October 2020

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|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>22. Churches Together in Cornwall</b>                | Moderator<br>Ecumenical Officer                               |
| <b>23. Churches Together in Devon</b>                   | Moderator<br>Ecumenical Officer                               |
| <b>24. Somerset Churches Together</b>                   | Moderator<br>Ecumenical Officer<br>Synod Pastoral Advisor     |
| <b>25. Churches Together in Greater Bristol</b>         | The Moderator<br>Ecumenical Officer<br>Synod Pastoral Advisor |
| <b>26. Wiltshire Churches Together</b>                  | Moderator<br>Ecumenical Officer<br>Synod Pastoral Advisor     |
| <b>27. Swindon Churches Together</b>                    | Moderator<br>Ecumenical Officer<br>Synod Pastoral Advisor     |
| <b>28. Exeter University Free Church Planning Group</b> | Revd Iain McDonald                                            |
| <b>29. Churches' Committee - Devon County Show</b>      | Mr Tony Langmead (2022)                                       |
| <b>30. SW Ecumenical Healing Advisers Group</b>         | Revd Viv Henderson (2023)                                     |
| <b>31. Cranbrook Management Group</b>                   | Moderator                                                     |

### **Synod Committees**

- 32. Synod Executive Committee** \* also serve as Directors of the Trust

The Moderator\*, Synod Clerk, Synod Treasurer\*, Trust Secretary\*, M&M Officer\*, Property and Trust Officer, Convenors\*, Ministries and Property Committees

- i Revd Paul Booth [Methodist observer]
- ii Mrs Maria Mills (2021)
- iii Mrs Jill Stidson (2021)
- iv Revd Chris Baillie (2021)
- v Revd Don Macalister (2022)

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| <b>33. Synod Property Committee</b> | Convenor: Moderator<br>Secretary: Property & Trust Officer<br>Trust Secretary<br>Synod Officers |
| <b>34. Synod Pastoral Committee</b> | Convenor: Moderator<br>Secretary: Synod Clerk                                                   |

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Synod Pastoral Advisors

### 35. Synod Ministries Committee

Convenor: Revd Lythan Nevard (2021)  
Secretary: Mrs Dinah Firmin  
Moderator  
Synod clerk  
Revd Gerald England (2022)  
Mr John Bellamy (2021)  
Revd Dr Hazel Starritt (2021)  
Miss Sue Ingham (2021)  
Revd Robert Jennings (2021)

### 36. Synod Nominations Committee

Synod Officers  
Synod Pastoral Advisors

### 37. Listed Buildings Advisory Committee

Convenor: Mr Ian Harrison  
Secretary: Mr Colin Bowden  
Mr Adrian Male  
Mr Andrew Wood  
Revd Phil Nevard  
Mr Nigel Pearce

### 38. Spirituality Group

Convenor: Revd Sue Henderson (2021)

### 39. M&M Advisors

Convenor: Raoul Hewitt  
Mr Peter Sweeting\*  
Mr Frank Dale\*  
Paula McDonagh  
Mr Ron Turner\*  
Mr Doug Hempstock\*

\*Terms of service to be decided within the committee

### 40. Synod World Church

Revd Dougie Burnett

### 41. Commitment for Life

Revd Martin Nicholls

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