

Nominations for Synod Representatives & Committee Members with effect from March 2021

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 (2023)
Assistant Trust Secretary	Mr Raoul Hewitt*
Property & Trust Officer	Mr Raoul Hewitt *
The Moderator	Revd Ruth Whitehead
Synod Clerk	Mrs Gwen Jennings
Synod Treasurer	Revd Dick Gray

5. Co-options to Synod

Members of Executive and Pastoral Committees as necessary

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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	Vacant
- Swindon & Wiltshire	Revd Gerald England

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 (2024)
Swindon	Revd Robert Jordan (2024)
Wiltshire	Revd Gary Gotham (2024)

9. Worship & Preaching Advocates Coordinator

Mrs Jo Morling (2024)

10. StepWise Advocate

Revd Roy Lowes

11. Synod Interfaith Advocate

Revd Tracey Lewis

12. Racial Justice Advocate

Revd Henriette Wentink

13. Administrator of the Section O Disciplinary Process

Synod Clerk

14. Data Protection: Data Controller

Moderator

15. Data Protection: Compliance Officer

Synod Office administrator

Synod Appointments to other Councils of the United Reformed Church

16. Synod Representatives to Mission Council

Moderator
Synod Clerk
Revd Lythan Nevard (2023)
Mrs Maria Mills (2022)

17. Assembly Nominations Committee

Revd Douglas Burnett

18. Assembly Mission Committee

Revd Robert Jordan (2022) (appointed by Assembly)

Synod Appointments to other Bodies

19. Wiltshire United Area Oversight Group

Moderator
Synod Pastoral Advisor
Ms Karen Woollard [group sec]

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

Synod Committees

30. 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 (2022)
- iii Mrs Jill Stidson (2021)
- iv Revd Chris Baillie (2021)
- v Revd Don Macalister (2022)

31. Synod Property Committee

Convenor: Moderator
Secretary: Property & Trust Officer
Trust Secretary
Synod Officers

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| 32. Synod Pastoral Committee | Convenor: Moderator
Secretary: Synod Clerk
Synod Pastoral Advisors |
| 33. Synod Ministries Committee | Convenor: Revd Lythan Nevard (2021)
Secretary: Mrs Dinah Firmin
Moderator
Synod Clerk
Revd Gerald England (2022)
Vacancy
Revd Dr Hazel Starritt (2025)
Miss Sue Ingham (2025)
Revd Robert Jennings (2025)
Revd Roy Lowes [co-opted]
Mrs Jo Morling [co-opted] |
| 34. Synod Nominations Committee | Synod Officers
Synod Pastoral Advisors |
| 35. Listed Buildings Advisory Committee | Convenor: Mr Ian Harrison
Secretary: Mr Colin Bowden
Mr Adrian Male
Mr Andrew Wood
Revd Phil Nevard
Mr Nigel Pearce |
| 36. M&M Advisors | Convenor: Raoul Hewitt
Mr Peter Sweeting*
Mr Frank Dale[2021]
Paula McDonagh
Mr Ron Turner [2021]
Mr Doug Hempstock* |
| <p>*Terms of service to be decided within the committee</p> | |
| 37. Synod World Church | Revd Dougie Burnett |
| 38. Commitment for Life | Revd Martin Nicholls |

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