REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE TO THE GOVERNING BODY APRIL 2025

This note is to provide background information on the individuals who are the subject of the recommendations in the report and/or have been appointed to committees by the Standing Committee, or to represent the Church in Wales.

Standing Committee report to the Governing Body – April 2025

Ms Melody Lewis (paragraph 18)

Co-opted to the Governing Body as a lay person under 30 years of age until 31 December 2027.

Ms Lewis is a postgraduate student at Cardiff University, pursuing an MPhil in Argentinian Literature, passionate about representing the voices of young people in the church, and committed to amplifying the voices of young people and helping shape a Church in Wales that is inclusive and progressive.

Mr Reuben Zwiggelaar (paragraph 18)

Co-opted to the Governing Body as lay person under 30 years of age until 31 December 2027.

An Ordinand, training at St Padarn's for stipendiary ministry since 2023, studying the MA in Theology, Ministry and Mission. Originally from Aberystwyth, he studied Theology at London School of Theology - BA and MTh, and worked as an intern in the chapel in University of Wales Trinity Saint David Lampeter for two years in student ministry.

The Reverend Canon Jarel Robinson-Brown (paragraph 19)

Co-opted by the Governing Body as a cleric until 31 December 2027.

A dual citizen of Jamaica and the United Kingdom. After training for ordination at Wesley House Cambridge (2010-2013), served as a Methodist minister from 2013 – 2020 in Cardiff and South East London. Whilst serving as Associate Chaplain at King's College London, he became an Anglican and was ordained deacon (July 2021) and priest (November 2021) in the diocese of London.

An oblate in the Order of St Benedict (Ealing Abbey), and Co-Chair of a global LGBT+ Christian Charity (OneBodyOneFaith).

Visiting Fellow at Regent's Park College, Oxford and Visiting Scholar at Sarum College Salisbury teachng Early Christianity and Liberation Theology.
Honorary Canon of St Deiniol's Cathedral, Bangor 2023.

(Following co-option, withdrawn from membership of the Governing Body.)

His Honour Judge Andrew Keyser KC (paragraph 20)

A Senior Circuit Judge (the Circuit Commercial Judge - formerly, Mercantile Judge - for Wales) who sits in specialist High Court lists in the King's Bench Division and the Chancery Division. He was previously in practice in Cardiff as a barrister, latterly as King's Counsel, and is a Bencher of Middle Temple.

He has been the Chancellor of the diocese of Llandaff since 2017, having previously served as deputy Chancellor. He is a former vice-president of the Church's Disciplinary Tribunal. Since 2013 he has been a member of the Governing Body and of the Standing Committee and Chair of the Legal Sub-committee. He is a member of the Governing Body panels of Chairs and Assessors.

Mr Andrew James (paragraph 20)

Honarary Treasurer at All Saints Church, Deganwy since 2014 and churchwarden for the last few years as well as serving as lay chair of the Mission Area Conference.

Chartered accountant in public practice, director of James, Stanley & Co Ltd, Chartered Accountants. Serving small and medium businesses across the UK. Mr James was Honarary Treasurer of St Peter's Church, Harborne, Birmingham for 20 years and served on their standing committee and PCC.

The Reverend Canon Justin Davies (paragraphs 20 and 21)

Clerical member of the Governing Body for the diocese of Swansea & Brecon Benefice of Swansea Ministry Area – Mission Hub Leader.

Formerly Managing Director First Cymru, First Glasgow, First Essex and First Bristol for 22 years.

The Reverend Sarah Llewellyn (paragraph 20)

Curate, Bro Sancler LMA in the Archdeaconry of Carmarthen, having been Deaconed in June 2023 and Priested in June last year. Prior to training for ordination worked in a woollen mill as main warper and trained in nursing care as a senior carer in a number of nursing homes.

Member of the St Davids Diocesan Conference Standing Committee and of the Churches and Pastoral committee. Committed Welsh learner.

The Venerable Stella Bailey (paragraphs 4, 20 and 24)

Archdeacon of Gwent Valleys. Nominated Archdeacon for the diocese of Monmouth on the Governing Body. Elected clerical member of the Standing Committee for the diocese of Monmouth.

Dr Heather Payne (paragraph 24)

Elected lay member of the Governing Body for the diocese of Llandaff, elected lay member of the Standing Committee for the diocese of Llandaff, Vice-chair of the Standing Committee.

Lay representative of the Church in Wales to the Anglican Consultative Council, member of the Anglican Communion Science Commission.

Consultant paediatrician.

The Venerable Dr Hayley Matthews (paragraph 25)

Elected clerical member of the Governing Body for the diocese of St Asaph. Archdeacon of Wrexham.

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The Venerable Mark Preece (paragraph 2)

Elected clerical member of the Governing Body for the diocese of Llandaff. Archdeacon of Margam. Elected clerical member of the Governing Body for the diocese of Llandaff. Chair of the Standing Liturgical Advisory Commission.

The Right Reverend Gregory Cameron (paragraph 2)

Bishop of St Asaph.

The Reverend Canon John Connell (paragraph 2)

Elected clerical member of the Governing Body for the diocese of Monmouth. Member of the Standing Liturgical Advisory Commission.

The Reverend Canon Dr Mark Clavier (paragraph 2)

Elected clerical member of the Governing Body for the diocese of Swansa & Brecon.

The Venerable Dr Matthew Hill (paragraph 2)

Elected clerical member of the Governing Body for the diocese of St Davids. Archdeacon of Carmarthen.

The Reverend Dr Adrian Morgan (paragraph 2)

Elected clerical member of the Governing Body for the diocese of Swansea & Brecon.
Member of the Standing Liturgical Advisory Commission

The Reverend Rhun ap Robert (paragraph 2)

Elected member of the Governing Body for the diocese of Bangor.

The Reverend Ruth Rowan (paragraph 2)

Co-opted clerical member of the Governing Body. Chair and member of the Drafting Sub-committee of the Standing Committee.

The Reverend Rebecca Sparey (paragraph 2)

Elected clerical member of the Governing Body for the diocese of St Asaph.

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